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Message from the National President

Dear Friends in Delta Kappa Gamma:

At the beginning of this, our ninth year of cooperative work in this great fraternity, which all of us have grown to love, and of which we all feel proud, I am sending you my congratulations on the achievements of the past years, and my earnest wishes that this year may prove to you, in accomplishments and in fellowship, the best in the history of your Delta Kappa Gamma activities.

During the present year and all future years, I urge you to keep in mind the purposes of our organization. We have formed ourselves into a great association for the accomplishment of six major purposes. While we are not averse to a certain amount of fun and frolic, we should, each year, do serious work towards the realization of the purposes for which this order exists. We are aware that some of these cannot be accomplished immediately. We must view our

ultimate aims with patience, knowing that we have yet a long way to go in their full achievement. But we can have faith in the possibility of final success, and each year, we can take as many steps as possible towards the goals, which we have set up.

With these ideas in mind, I am urging chapters, in making their programs of work, to include in as many meetings as possible, the National and the State programs, formally adopted at the recent con-

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MESSAGE FROM NATIONAL PRESIDENT

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ventions. Please bear it in mind that your chapter is not a mere woman's club or literary society, free entirely to pursue its own course. One program relating to the National program of work and one relating to your state program, does not sufficiently meet your obligations. The National Convention adopted for your study this year two bulletins; namely, (1) The Fifteenth Yearbook of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association, entitled, *The Improvement of Education—Its Interpretation for Democracy*; this may be purchased for \$2.00, by writing to the National Education Association, Department of School Administrators, 1201 Sixteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. (2) *The Study of Financing Public Education*, Research Bulletin of the National Education Association, Volume XV, No. 1, January, 1937. This may be purchased from the National Education Association, at the address given above, for fifty cents. I am recommending that each chapter purchase at least one copy of each of these bulletins, and use both as a basis for serious study.

From time to time, it becomes necessary for the President to supplement her *Bulletin* messages with circular letters sent to chapter presidents. Each president should remember that these letters are intended to give information, not only to herself, but also to her chapter members. Do you give to your chapter the gist of such information sent to you, at its next meeting? This should, by all means, be done.

In ordering materials, all presidents, both state and chapter presidents, and all Founders, should be careful to order only what will probably be used during the present school session. While the National organization is making an earnest effort to supply all reasonable needs, we cannot afford to supply you with materials which may merely be stored away until they are out of date. This is an instance of the kind of order which we question: a new chapter president orders 50 of each article. Does she intend to send out 50 in-

itations? Will all accept? Will she need 50 key-permits? She needs membership cards for both old members and new members. She needs membership certificates for new members only. Perhaps she orders 10 *Rituals*, 12 *Founders Day Bulletins*, and 15 *Handbooks*. She sends no check for these. Her chapter has had its free allowance of these bulletins. Did she read the letter which explained that no more are furnished free of charge after the chapter has once had this allowance? Errors like this necessitate a great deal of correspondence which might be avoided if each one would carefully read directions, check up supplies on hand, think over her order, and ask for only what will be used. It is obligatory that each chapter president shall pass on to her successor all property and all records of the chapter. This should include all the circular letters sent out this fall to the former president, because we had not received the address of the new president. The president-elect will need the information and instructions given in these letters. Each chapter and each state organization should have the following property, kept for use of the organization as a whole: (1) an initiation scarf; (2) at least three of the official candle-sticks (large); (3) a supply of Delta Kappa Gamma sheet music, copies of the Official Song; (4) one or more brass bowls for flowers; (5) a brass tray for bows of ribbon, used in initiation; (6) a supply of small brass candle-holders for initiations; (7) a supply of Delta Kappa Gamma Song Books. On pages 3 and 4 in the *Handbook of Policies, Rulings, and Customs*, you will find information as to where to order these things. Please note that the price of small candle-holders has been raised to ten cents each. In addition, large chapters and state organizations should have a banner. See page 3 of the *Handbook* in regard to this. Permanent, durable property like the scarf, the candle-sticks, the tray, and the banner may be bought from the permanent fund, provided there is a 4/5 vote of the chapter, or the state, to use part of the permanent fund in this way. We have not yet adopted an official flower-bowl, as we have not yet been able to get one that is satisfactory in every way.

Each chapter and each state organization needs a large metal locked box as its *Record Box*. The President is now the keeper of the records, and she should see that such a box is bought, paid for from the treasury, and used for records and property worth keeping. Is your charter in your record box? It should be there. If not, look it up, and see that it remains in the box.

I am repeating in this message some of the information recently sent out to chapter presidents, because I desire that it shall reach every member.

The new song book is now in the press. You may send orders for this book after November 10th. The price will be twenty cents per copy. Founders and State Presidents, in forming new chapters, should order for each chapter a supply of these books and require that the chapter pay for them. The chapter should be informed that it is expected to practice the songs and sing them at chapter meetings.

Please note (page 4, in the June *Bulletin*, 1937) that part of the National program adopted for the present year is to be a united effort to increase our National Scholarship Fund. The foundation of a National Scholarship is to be \$20,000. We have, at present amassed about one-fourth of this amount. We do not hope, in the present year, to complete the foundation of this scholarship. But in our eight years of work, we have never made a special effort to increase this foundation. It has grown, steadily and regularly, through the small portion of your annual scholarship fee which goes to the National fund, and through the chapter-fee which each chapter pays annually. Can we not, once in eight years, take the special increase of this fund as part of the year's objective? The National convention thought we should do this, for it adopted this recommendation. We are, therefore, asking each chapter and each state organization, for this year only, to satisfy itself in work for its own scholarship, with its share of the regular scholarship fee, and to devote its special efforts along scholarship lines, toward increasing the National Scholarship fund. A quota has been set up for each chapter to raise for this fund, of

\$1.00 per member. This is not an assessment. It is in no way obligatory. But I believe that each member and each chapter will take a pride in rendering this service. I am urging all members to give this plan their enthusiastic support. State members should have a part in this work. I invite each to contribute one dollar to this purpose. State members should send these contributions to me, that I may record them, before sending them to the Treasurer. Make checks payable to Berneta Minkwitz.

When this foundation is established, a National scholarship will be created, in perpetuity. Thereafter, one teacher will annually receive the income of this fund to assist her to engage in research and to work for an advanced degree. It will be open to members of all our states. State scholarships are open only to teachers who teach in the state establishing the scholarship; but the National scholarship will be open to teachers in all our states.

After consultation with the National Board, I am making below some suggestions as to how chapters might raise their respective quotas for the National scholarship fund.

Suggested Plans for Increasing the National Scholarship Fund

- (1) Let each chapter give some form of entertainment not later than March 1, for the National Scholarship Fund, and give the proceeds to the fund.
- (2) Or let the chapter vote a special assessment of one dollar per member for the purpose.
- (3) Let the chapter hold a rummage-sale.
- (4) Let members solicit gifts for the fund from wealthy friends interested in education.

Suggestions as to Entertainments

1. One of the most profitable by far is a game party. Charge fifty cents entrance. Provide prizes. Sell refreshments, such as coffee, sandwiches, salad, cake, and candy. Have several beautiful cakes and raffle them off. Can your members cook? If not, no doubt, they have relatives who can.
2. Another type of entertainment is a *Pioneer Dinner*. Give sketches at the dinner of some of your pioneer women in education.



MRS. ELLA CARUTHERS PORTER
Dallas, Texas

National Honorary Member; Founder of the Texas
Parent-Teacher Association; Donor of the First
Large Gift to the National Scholarship Fund

Have a little play or a procession of Pioneer Women. We have something of this kind in *As the Years Turn*, on page 27 of the *Founders' Day Bulletin*. Invite guests, charge double price for the dinner, and use the profits for the scholarship.

3. Another plan is a Costume Party. Members and guests attend in special costumes. These may be made of crepe paper or other inexpensive materials. Have an old-fashioned dance. Give prizes for the best costumes of each type. Charge admission and sell refreshments.

4. Take over a picture show for one day. Work up attendance and get a percentage of the profits.

5. Take charge of getting some noted lecturer or entertainer at the school building. Give the profits to the scholarship.

6. Have an old-fashioned box-supper. Each member furnishes

an attractive supper for two. Each brings a guest. The boxes are auctioned off, and each buys a box. Have music and other forms of entertainment, ending with a sing-song of Delta Kappa Gamma songs.

Whatever you do, put a *special live* committee in charge of this. Don't hand it over to the general committees. Don't let it die. Use your best talent and your most energetic members. Plan to put this over *as soon as possible*. Inform me at once as to the *amount raised and how*. I wish to have these accounts in the *Bulletin*. Let use see who will be *first*.

The First Gift for the Scholarship

I am happy to announce, as a starter for this great enterprise of adding a notable increase to our fund this year, a most generous gift from one of our members.

This is a donation to the fund of \$50.00, made by Mrs. Ella Caruthers Porter of Dallas, one of our first National Honorary Members. Mrs. Porter was the Founder of the Parent-Teacher Association in Texas, and has been prominent also in the work of the National organization of Parent-Teacher Associations. There has been no movement for education, or for women, in our state in which she has not taken a most active part, and in which she has not rendered valuable assistance. She is a friend to all teachers and all children. She was first interested in Delta Kappa Gamma because of her friendship of long-standing with Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, and it is through Dr. Blanton that she has sent this most liberal contribution. I feel that she merits the thanks of our whole organization in starting our movement in this most inspiring and generous way.

Please read on page 35 in the *Handbook on Policies, Rulings, and Customs*, the explanation as to the proper territory for a chapter. A group of counties is not proper territory for a chapter unless the counties are sparsely settled. Chapters with a widely scattered territory seldom do good work, because of the difficulty of holding meetings. Where states have begun with chapters whose members are widely scattered, they should map out the territory for chapters, and remedy this difficulty as soon as possible. Please note the explanation of this on page 6 in the *June Bulletin*, 1937.

All State Founders are entitled to receive free of charge a copy of the *Handbook on Policies, Rulings, and Customs*. Each State President should see that her Founders have the *Handbook*, and should urge them to read it.

National Meeting in Atlantic City in February. Note on page 4 of the *June Bulletin*, 1937, the recommendation in regard to meetings of Delta Kappa Gamma on occasions of other National conventions. Accordingly, I have made plans for a Delta Kappa Gamma luncheon and initiation in Atlantic City on the occasion of the meeting of the National Organization of School Administrators of the National Education Association in February, 1938. The luncheon will be given at the Ambassador Hotel, on February 26.

A New Feature in Initiation. Please note on page 5 of the June *Bulletin*, 1937, the pledge which we must use hereafter in having initiates sign the *Constitution*. Put the date at the top of the page. Below this write "I hereby agree to abide by the provisions of this *Constitution*." Let initiates sign their names below this pledge. This is important, and must be followed hereafter.

Instruction to Founders and State Presidents in Organizing Chapters. These are given on pages 34-40 of the *Handbook on Policies, Rulings, and Customs*. Each State President should urge all of her Founders to read and study these pages. The directions therein contained are very helpful, and should be followed.

Chapter Charters. I understand that some chapters have no charters. You will find directions as to ordering charters on page 6 of the *Handbook on Policies, Rulings, and Customs*. Any chapter not having a charter should apply at once to its own State President or Founder (to the one who organized the chapter), to secure for it a charter. This should be signed by all charter (original) members.

Organization Plans. Please note on page 5 in the June *Bulletin*, 1937, the goals for organization set up, and the need of assistance from all of you in future organization. We now have organizations in twenty-seven states. There remain twenty-two states in which we have yet to begin. In two of these, South Carolina and Utah, I have pledged the Founders, but I need help in selecting capable state members. I shall, this year, work on organization in the following additional states: Delaware, New Jersey, North Dakota, South Dakota, Rhode Island, and West Virginia. Dr. Annie Webb Blanton is doing organization work in Connecticut, Idaho, Indiana, Michigan, Montana, Nevada, Ohio, Oregon, Vermont, and Wyoming. Dr. Cora M. Martin will complete the organization of Washington. It will be of great assistance if members will send to us recommendations for Founders and state members of these states. Give title (Miss, Mrs. or Dr.), full address, present position, previous accomplishments and achievements. In addition, your own state presidents and Founders need help

in having you send in recommendations of members in all parts of your own state.

The New Directory. In the past, Delta Kappa Gamma has had three printed directories. The number for 1937-38 will be the fourth. The National Board has adopted the plan of publishing a biennial *Directory* in the odd-numbered years. The *Directory* will be sent to each chapter president, one for each member, and one for the chapter record box; to each state president, one for each state member and one for the state record-box. We had hoped to have this ready by November 1. It will not be ready until some time later. Our Executive Secretary, who is charged with the compilation of the *Directory*, writes me that she has so far been unable to get revised lists of members from all State Presidents and all chapter presidents. One State President writes that her effort to secure these lists from her chapter members has almost destroyed her faith in human nature. The chief trouble seems to be that some of our officers and some of our members will not reply to letters and give the information requested. A comparative few are holding up this work which is for the help and information of all.

Because of recent biennial elections, and because we have a number of newly organized chapters, many of our chapter presidents are rather new in their duties. We have, also, many new members. It is evident that some do not realize the importance of their own unit in the whole scheme of Delta Kappa Gamma work. Ours is not a general teachers' association. It is a professional fraternity. The unit of our organization is the chapter. The chapter president is the official through whom the national and state organizations deal with chapters and chapter members. Her responsibility, therefore, is great, and a large part of the success of national and state work depends upon the chapter president. When she accepts the office of chapter president, she is under obligations to perform the duties of her office. If she fails to do her part promptly, the work of the entire organization is hindered. Moreover, no chapter is free to do as it pleases and disregard the plans or the requests of state and

national organizations. All units are parts of the entire plan, and while all are free to carry out their own plans where they do not conflict with those of state or national organizations, all are required to do their part in the accomplishment of state and national plans.

Please read *Article VIII* of our *Constitution*. As a member, you, in your initiation vows, solemnly endorsed this *Constitution*, and promised to do your utmost to perform the duties placed upon you in our work.

I am reminding you of these facts, because, being new in the work, you may not understand that requests of the national, state or chapter organizations ought not to be lightly disregarded. Letters from national or state officers ought not to be left unanswered. Requests for information should be complied with at once. Only if this is done, can our work be carried on promptly. You might say that we had your chapter list in the *Bulletin*. This list will do, if none of your members have changed their addresses. If that is the case, please write and tell us so. How can you find out? Have a committee to get in touch with each member at once, either by telephone, or special delivery mail. Send special delivery postage for replies from the few who cannot be reached by telephone. Get street addresses and telephone numbers. Make up your list in the form specified in Miss Blanton's letter on the *Directory*, and send it in to her by air mail.

Some suggested amendments to the Constitution. The Delta Kappa Gamma *Constitution* is the work of eight years, and the result of much thought. Into it have gone suggestions of many members. It is not an unalterable document, yet we do not desire it to be subjected to constant change.

Probably, we could never get a *Constitution* that would suit every chapter and every member. Often it is our newest members who ask for changes, yet each one was requested to read the *Constitution* before she joined Delta Kappa Gamma, and in her initiation she endorsed the *Constitution*. While we believe that each one should try out the *Constitution* a few years, before demanding changes, yet we do not wish members to feel that changes are impossible to get if

they have real merit in their favor. The following are some recent suggestions for constitutional changes. I am giving these to you now for thought and consideration. If you like these changes, please let me know. If you object to them, please give me your objections. If there should seem to be considerable desire for these amendments to be submitted, I shall ask the committee on the *Constitution* to consider them, and, if they approve, to submit them for vote in advance of the next national convention in June, 1938.

(1) One proposal is to reduce the annual dues for members who join late in the scholastic year. This proposal was submitted and rejected a few years ago. One idea is to make the dues \$3.00 for members joining between October 1 and March 31, and to make the dues \$1.50 for members joining from April 1 to September 30. Another proposal is to reduce the dues 25 cents per month for each month, counting from October; namely, \$3.00 for members joining in October; \$2.75 for members joining in November, and so on, to 25 cents for members joining in September. Do you like either plan? Which do you prefer?

(2) It has been proposed by Miss Eula Lee Carter and others, that we provide for some scholarships with a smaller foundation than \$6,000, the foundation now specified for state and chapter scholarships. These changes have been suggested:

(a) To permit a chapter to form a \$1,500 scholarship, name it, place it in a college, give the income to a summer-school student.

(b) To permit a state to form scholarships of \$1,500, similarly, for summer school students. Whenever it has formed four such scholarships, it shall be under obligations not to form another summer school scholarship until it has formed one state scholarship with a \$6,000 foundation, to be given to long-session students.

Do you like these changes? Do you wish to propose anything else?

(3) This plan following was suggested by Dr. Madilene Ververka, president of the California State organization. Let National Delta Kappa Gamma, in addition to its work for scholarships, gradually build up a foundation for a national award on the order of

great national prizes like the Nobel and Pulitzer prizes. Each year, a committee of prominent people could be selected to award the prize. It could be given for great research work, a great book on education, or something of the kind. I have discussed this with some members of the board. Several have suggested that we could require each member to give twenty-five cents a year for this purpose, put this in a separate fund, invest it, and begin to give this award when the income reaches \$1,000.00 per year, and add to it as we increase the fund. It seems to me that nothing that we could do would give Delta Kappa Gamma more prestige. The cost would be very small per member. "Many a little makes a mickle." Think this over. We spend more than this on one movie. You should understand that this is a proposal to increase our annual dues by 25 cents. None of this will be reserved for chapters or for available funds. The twenty-five cents per member will go to the national organization, to provide this new fund. Probably there is no other national fraternity or sorority that exacts so little of its members and furnishes so much to chapters and states, as does Delta Kappa Gamma. I am hoping that each of our members will consider the additional prestige which this new plan will give to our organization, and will be willing to vote for this amendment. It will apply to all members except honorary members.

Our executive secretary having

expressed her great need of an office in which our materials may be so arranged as to save time in her work, and in which our constantly increasing files may be kept, I submitted to the Executive Board, in August, this matter for their approval. The vote was unanimous to provide this office. Accordingly, a room has been rented at 1909 Cliff Street, Austin, Texas, our headquarters, and fitted up with shelves and a large table. Other equipment will be provided as we can afford it.

Advertisements for the Bulletin. Have you ever aided in this work? The way to secure advertisements for the *Bulletin* is solicitation by a committee. Won't you appoint a committee to do this? Please note on pages 5 and 6 in the June *Bulletin* the recommendation of the National Board that each chapter and each state shall get, this year, one advertisement for the *Bulletin*. If we all did that, it would have 180 advertisements. What a help that would be to our hard-working editor! Also we could afford more free space in the *Bulletin* for some of the things you wish to see on its pages.

Our progress in numbers and our advancement in an understanding of our work and in the development of the Delta Kappa Gamma spirit during the past year have been most stimulating and gratifying. I desire to thank each of you for your cooperation and your loyalty.

Cordially yours,
MAMIE S. BASTIAN,
National President.

Messages from State Presidents

ALPHA STATE

TEXAS

Dear Delta Kappa Gammas:

Even though many of you have just come off the gangplank from pleasure cruises, I am inviting you to embark again with us on the Delta Kappa Gamma annual voyage. We offer you companionship, pleasure, and plenty of work.

This is my fourth and last year to serve you as *Skipper*. I hope with your help to steer a steady course and bring the Delta Kappa Gamma Ship of State safely to port Austin on next April 29-30. So

officers, to your posts, and all hands on deck. The Delta Kappa Gamma Ship of State is off! We are not only going to shoot to sun and stars this year, but we are going to *shoot the works!*

The Course. *The Course of Study* that we shall follow is the one charted by the National Organization. We are happy to follow this course. We expect to salute *Sister Ships* along the route.

Enlist and See the World as it is! We need many able-bodied sailors to join our merry band. Recruiting stations, get busy. We offer travel, companionship, work, and a

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL TREASURER FOR THE YEAR 1936-1937

RECEIPTS

Balance on October 1, 1936	\$ 1,266.48
Initiation Fees	4,047.50
Annual Dues	2,407.80
Scholarship Fees, Sale of Songs	1,070.93
Chapter Fees (for Scholarship Fund)	675.00
Life Memberships (for Permanent Fund)	506.63
Sale of Supplies	216.12
Bulletin (Letters, Address Plates, etc.)	1,161.70
Miscellaneous—Transfers, Refunds, etc.	294.02

Total to October 1, 1937 \$11,646.18

DISBURSEMENTS

BULLETIN, including the Machine and Plates	\$ 2,313.44
President's Traveling Expense	387.59
Secretary's Traveling Expenses	480.09
*Supplies and Printing	1,974.31
Stenographic Help	316.34
Postage, Express, Telegraph, Telephone	640.26
Conventions (including Expenses of States)	915.46
Transfer to the Scholarship Fund	1,663.20
†Transfer to the Permanent Fund	1,598.34
Miscellaneous	409.26

Total to October 1, 1937 \$10,698.29

Balance October 1, 1937 \$ 947.89

*This item includes \$382.50 for 10,000 Constitutions which is a part of the 1937-1938 Budget and \$70.00 for Candle Holders which are to be sold as supplies.

†There remains in the Balance \$619.42 yet to be transferred to the Permanent Fund.

CONDITION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Amount on Deposit in the Savings Account on October 1, 1936	\$ 1,093.83
Transferred from Available Fund as Scholarship Fees and Receipts	
— from the Sale of Songs	1,663.20
Interest from Bonds and Savings Deposit	74.30

Amount in Savings Account on October 1, 1937	\$ 2,831.33
Face Value of United States Treasury Bonds	1,000.00
Purchase Value of United States Savings Bonds (These have face value of \$2,000)	1,500.00

Total \$ 5,331.33

CONDITION OF THE PERMANENT FUND

Amount on Deposit in Savings Account, October 1, 1936	\$ 1,184.64
Transferred from Available Fund as One-fourth of the Initiation Fees and Annual Dues and the Sums Received from Life Memberships	1,598.34
Interest from the Savings Account	12.64

Total	\$ 2,795.62
Transferred to Available Fund to Pay for Adding Machine	148.00

Amount in the Savings Account on October 1, 1937	\$ 2,647.62
Face Value of the United States Treasury Bonds	1,500.00
Purchase Value of U. S. Savings Bonds	1,500.00
Amount Yet to be Transferred from Available Fund	619.42

Total \$ 6,267.04

BENETA MINKWITZ, National Treasurer.

DISTRIBUTION OF RECEIPTS
BY STATES

Alabama	\$ 335.50
Arkansas	40.30
Arizona	206.25
California	702.55
Colorado	175.00
Florida	248.05
Georgia	84.00
Illinois	562.05
Iowa	97.50
Kansas	166.00
Kentucky	135.70
Louisiana	173.50
Maryland	234.10
Minnesota	124.25
Missouri	306.05
Nebraska	185.50
New York	65.00
New Mexico	247.70
North Carolina	31.80
Oklahoma	280.00
Pennsylvania	179.30
Tennessee	446.90
Texas	3,320.29
Virginia	176.25
Washington, D. C.	18.00
Wisconsin	127.50

Dr. Annie W. Blanton, from
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good time all along the way. We need some 3,000 more sailors in Texas!

Changing the Watch. Of course all experienced officers will stand on the bridge and direct the maneuvers until the Delta Kappa Gamma Ship is out of shallow water and on high sea. All clearance papers must be taken care of at once. The chart room must be put in order and a careful log made daily.

Standing Watch. When we set

sail, *Retirement* was safe in the aft hatch. But if the sea gets very high we may need to add a few chains to prevent its slipping in any way. We have reserved space for *Tenure* and hope to have that in the hold right away. The center hatch, this year, is full of devices for an examination for *Equal Opportunities*, and all hands are cautioned to keep a watchful eye on this part of the boat.

Ports of Call. The Delta Kappa Gamma Ship of State will tie up at

a number of important ports this year. Below is a schedule of these places where we expect to visit during the year, and the dates. Be ready to go ashore when we arrive.

October ?—El Paso;
October 23—Huntsville;
November 6—Amarillo;
November 26—Houston;
December 11—Wichita Falls;
January 15—Dallas;
February ?—Corpus Christi;
March 19—Waco;
March 26—Lubbock;

April 9—Tyler;
 April 16—Beaumont;
 and
 APRIL 29-30—AUSTIN;
 June 3-4—Denver, Colorado.

Accounts of other events held during the summer will be found elsewhere in the *Bulletin*.

Paint Up! Before we arrive at the last two places, the big 2500 unit Delta Kappa Gamma Ship of State must be spick and span from bow to prow. Every bit of work must be finished and we want to enter port with every flag flying in the refreshing breezes of harmony and teamwork.

Pull up the anchor, sailors; we are off on another year of conquest and adventure, and may we sail steadily forward!

The Skipper,
 EULA LEE CARTER.

REGIONAL MEETINGS

The Program of Regional Meetings is being carried out in Texas, not only to the letter, but also in real Delta Kappa Gamma spirit. To date we have had five meetings since the State Convention. Below is a brief report of these.

Seymour—May 15. On this date real cow girls wearing big hats, bandannas, and carrying noisy pistols rushed the Seymour Hotel and set up their own camp outfit. While the chuck wagon dished out steaming hot food and good-smelling coffee, we sang songs and told of *Delta Kappa Gamma Trails*—the *Pioneer Trail*, the *Loyalty Trail*, the *San Antonio Trail*, and the *Manana Trail*.

Branding irons, lariats, cacti, spurs, and other things of the range were in evidence. Rotha McClain Berry was foreman of the day and saw to it that everybody got enough to eat. After dinner, some half a dozen new ones asked to go to work on the Delta Kappa Gamma Ranch. We just told them yes, and that's all there was to it.

Commerce—June 26. It's in the Bag! This was the announcement that went out inviting all nearby chapters to come to the *Indoor Picnic* on the East Texas State Teachers' College Campus. They all came—four presidents out of one chapter. Yes, sir, Denison did that very thing. Frances Pott's, new president of the Beta Lambda Chapter, and her able committee



FLORA MUELLER
 Beta Chapter, Fredericksburg, Texas, Recipient of the Annie Webb Blanton Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship, University of Texas, Session 1937-38



MRS. J. L. WOODFIN
 Alpha Chapter, Austin, Texas, Recipient of the Annie Webb Blanton Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship, University of Texas, Summer Session, 1937-38

had those attractive *baskets*, not bags, full of the most delicious, delectable de-de-sandwiches that you have ever tasted. And if you like cherries, you missed your big opportunity.

After we gathered up the scraps, we initiated another nice group for the Beta Lambda Chapter. We had such a good time that we forgot to worry about the weather.

Denton—June 28. It's in the State! This was the caption of the Denton Regional Meeting, and from everywhere they came. Evening dresses, Japanese lanterns, fountains, rock gardens, flowers, trees, and the animated conversation of Delta Kappa Gamma friends vied momentarily for the spot light and then blended into a harmonious picture.

We have Miss Edith Clark to thank for the beautiful garden; Miss Myrtle Brown, new president of Iota, for *pulling the wires*; and an unnamed but not unsung committee for mixing the most refreshing tall-glass drink that we have ever tasted. One hundred and ten representing some 25 chapters *came, saw, enjoyed* the meeting.

Alpine—July 10. Go west, young man, go west! We sent our own National President, Mamie Bastian. Read her account of that meeting.

Austin—August 14. Crystal Ballroom, Driskill Hotel. The Delta Kappa Gamma Army passed in review. But Dr. Annie Webb Blanton planned and carried out this meeting. She will tell you about it.

Put the regional meetings on your calendar. We expect your *entire chapter* to be present at one of these meetings. This is our opportunity to bring the state organization to you. On the road, Delta Kappa Gamma, let's be there!

EULA LEE CARTER.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

As chairman of the Texas Scholarship Committee, I am happy to report that we not only completed our first Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship of \$6,000 in 1936, but that two fine young women have already enjoyed this scholarship.

When we turned this money over to the University of Texas, we figured that it would yield \$240 a year, and we planned our long-session scholarship accordingly. Miss Flora Mueller of the Beta Zeta Chapter, Fredericksburg, Texas, was selected as recipient of this scholarship and is now at the University of Texas, where she expects to complete her degree this year.

But the \$6,000 yielded not \$240

but \$364 the first year, and the Convention in session voted a summer school scholarship of \$50 to a graduate student. Twenty-one young women applied for the scholarship. The decision was a difficult one, but it went to Mrs. J. L. Woodfin of the Alpha Chapter, Austin.

If you could have worked through the fine applications of these young teachers, you would catch new visions of the need of more scholarships. Let us reserve, 100 per cent, the month of February for our most worthy scholarship work.

EULA LEE CARTER,
Chairman.

BETA STATE

ALABAMA

As the new state president of Alabama Delta Kappa Gamma, I greet you. My feelings are akin to those of a little child just learning to walk. His way seems quite uncertain, but by the strong hand of those who are more experienced, he gains strength and confidence and eventually walks steadily. In filling the unexpired term of our capable Janie Graham Parish I feel somewhat uncertain and find it necessary to lean heavily on those who are older in the work than I. Perhaps in time I, too, shall walk without fear.

To the Alabama members of Delta Kappa Gamma I should like to express my appreciation for their splendid cooperation in getting together the material for the National Directory. As I contact the representatives of this fraternity, I am profoundly appreciative of the special privilege that my office offers in meeting and knowing the personnel of the Alabama group; yet I am not unmindful of the tremendous responsibility which is mine in attempting to serve as your leader. The stimulation and encouragement which you are so kindly giving, spurs me to greater heights.

May I urge you to embody the National suggestions in your program plans. These suggestions have come to you through the journal and circular letters. Dr. Blanton said at the National meeting in Chicago, that our organization is not a literary club nor is it a social club; but a combination of the better parts of both. May you bear

that in mind as you plan your meetings.

Beta State needs new chapters. There are many worthy members of our profession who should have the privilege of membership. May every founder feel that it is her duty to assist in the organization of at least one chapter during the school year.

OTTIE HUFF,
State President.

GAMMA STATE

OKLAHOMA

Dear Friends:

Vacations are ended, classes are launched, and Delta Kappa Gammas in twenty-seven sister states are renewing activities for a "bigger and better" year. It behooves us in Oklahoma to keep in step and do our part within our state boundaries, so that we can be recognized outside of them.

First, each chapter should build an interesting program for the year around the programs-of-work adopted by both national and state conventions. However, heed Dr. Blanton's wise comment not to make your year book appear too much like that of a literary society or a state teachers' association. Social meetings are as essential in Delta Kappa Gamma as in other organizations.

Chapter lists show that some members have moved to other localities. If a chapter exists in the community to which any member has moved, that chapter should be notified. Then, if a transfer of membership is desired, the *Handbook* will tell you the procedure to follow—page 23. Briefly, it is, to write the State President, requesting a transfer, giving the chapter of which you are a member and the one to which you wish to be transferred. Also, include a statement from your chapter treasurer that you are a member in good standing.

Too soon, perhaps, dues are payable. Your state treasurer says "it would be heavenly to have every chapter treasurer and every state member send in her money without my having to remind her." Do you suppose that is an impossibility? Let us try to help by responding promptly to the call of chapter treasurers.

"Also," Miss McFarland writes, that "if the delegates who were at the state convention last spring

remember to take up with their chapters the matter of joining all of our scholarship funds into one state scholarship fund, I'll have nothing to wish for in Delta Kappa Gamma matters." This should be a question for serious discussion in some meeting prior to the state convention.

At this writing, I am still collecting *Directory* lists, but within a few days I shall not be, I know. After mailing this, I am collecting a few other things, because Dora McFarland and I are driving to Ponca City, Friday, October 1, to be guests of Delta Chapter for their initiation banquet.

And now, I must close with this reminder: that you not forget to order your supplies from National Headquarters, to send in dues to the state treasurer or mail a year-book to me.

May each of you have a big year—success in your individual work and in that of your chapter.

LODA M. HALL,
State President.

DELTA STATE

MISSOURI

Delta Kappa Gamma members seem to be taking up the year's work with renewed energy. Meetings for election of officers and the formulation of plans for the year have been held by all chapters.

Miss Alice Cusack, Director of Kindergarten—Primary Work in the public schools of Kansas City, has served most efficiently as president of Alpha Chapter, ever since its organization in 1934. She has made possible many professional and social contacts among the women in and about Kansas City that are cherished by all concerned.

Mrs. Jane Fyfe finds time from her busy professional life as principal of the Jefferson Junior High School of Columbia to be a real captain of the Beta group. Miss Ethel Reid, a teacher in the high school at Joplin, serves Delta State as treasurer, as well as giving to Gamma Chapter a most efficient president. To her belongs much credit for the large number in southwestern Missouri enlisting in the work of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Miss Willie Whitson, Professor of Education in the teachers college at Kirksville, who began her duties as president of the Delta Chapter at the time of the organ-

ization of the chapter last November, will continue to serve in that capacity during the biennium. Miss Whitson is an efficient leader of a splendid group of women in north-eastern Missouri.

Members in the southwestern part of the state are giving very concrete evidence of their loyalty and interest. A new chapter is to be organized on October 23, with Springfield as its center. On that same date, Gamma Chapter will celebrate its birthday and initiate a large class at Joplin. There will be an attempt made to have each chapter in the state represented at the birthday luncheon and the installation of the Epsilon Chapter.

A luncheon meeting of all members. With Fiss Marjorie Mantor Missouri has been scheduled for Saturday, November 20, at the Statler Hotel in St. Louis. This provides a fitting climax to the annual meeting of the Missouri State Teachers Association.

Faternally yours,

PAULINE A. HUMPHREYS,
State President.

EPSILON STATE

LOUISIANA

Happy New Year to Delta Kappa Gammas. Mark with a big red circle on your calendar the date, *November twentieth* and promise yourselves that you will come to Shreveport and share the work and play of the Fourth Annual State Convention. We shall begin the day with an informal breakfast meeting, which will be followed by a regular business session. Each President and Committee Chairman will give her report, which will be filed in the state records along with a copy of the Year Book of each chapter. Read page four of the June *Bulletin* for the Program of Work and remember that this *Program of Work* "shall be deemed authoritative and shall become a part of the plans of work for all chapters."

The initiation ceremony will follow the business meeting. Emery Lively of Delta Chapter has written a lovely new song to precede the ceremony. If you have pledges whom you wish to be initiated, send me their names at least a week before the Convention. And please send me at once recommendations for state members, that they may be approved by the State Membership Committee in time for the in-

vitations to be sent out two weeks before the Convention. You have not forgotten the enthusiasm, good fellowship, and inspiration of the Regional Meetings. Invite those who are worthy, to share with us these high privileges.

There will be "a speech and a song and a luncheon fair," and an afternoon session. Make your plans now, so that it will be possible for you to stay for the whole session. And you surely do not want to miss the Elephants! Chapter Presidents, appoint now two of your most energetic members to go Elephant hunting and bring their trophies to Shreveport. The suggestion has been made that we have a table of "dime foolishness" where we buy the articles "sight unseen," while at the other tables articles will be on display at prices ranging from twenty-five cents to one dollar. Come prepared to be a generous buyer, that there may be a substantial contribution to our Scholarship Fund. Chapter Presidents remember that Chapters have been requested to raise one dollar additional per member for the National Scholarship Fund.

Your President is counting on your help in making this Convention of real value to every member. Meet me in Shreveport!

MAY A. ALLEN,
State President.

ETA STATE

NORTH CAROLINA

The Beta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma is inviting all North Carolina Delta Kappa Gammas to a birthday luncheon at the Country Club in Raleigh, October 30. It is true that October 27 is our third birthday, but, as all are expected to attend the meeting will be held at the week-end.

All who attended the first State Convention in Greensboro, May 8, know how essential it is to attend state meetings if Delta Kappa Gamma is to serve the state as it should.

There will be invitations. We hope a new chapter will be ready to be organized.

NORA BEUST,
State President.

THETA STATE

NEW MEXICO

Well, here we are off on another school year. May it be a happy one for all of us.

Will Chapter Presidents *please* make an effort to have a news letter in each issue of the *Bulletin*? Is that asking too much? It means only four letters in a year. Let us not watch the rest of the world go by; rather let the rest of the world watch New Mexico "go by." Just think, at last, we have six chapters. Let me assure you that they are six very lively, healthy youngsters, and the "baby," Zeta, Clovis, is almost the liveliest one of the bunch. We have another chapter, Eta, Las Vegas, almost ready to be born. She lacks only two members. With Miss Majorie Mantor as chairman of the Las Vegas group, it won't take long before they have the two members.

Our State Meeting will be held in Albuquerque, November 3rd and 4th. The Board meeting and initiation will be Wednesday evening in the ballroom of the Alvarado Hotel. The business meeting and luncheon, Thursday at the Alvarado Hotel. Mrs. Ellen Arledge, President of Gamma Chapter, will be toastmaster for the luncheon. We are looking forward with pleasure to this our annual "get together" meeting. The exchanging of ideas, knowing what other people are doing is always inspirational.

It is with deepest sorrow that New Mexico Delta Kappa Gamma Society records the loss of our dearly beloved Mr. Larkin, the husband of our only honorary State Member, Mrs. Anna Larkin. To know Mr. Larkin was to love him. Mr. Larkin was the *personal* friend of every teacher in New Mexico. We extend our love and sympathy to his wife and two daughters.

BIRDIE F. ADAMS,
State President.

IOTA STATE

VIRGINIA

We are now beginning another Delta Kappa Gamma year. I wish I had time enough before this message is due, to find out from all our Virginia members what interesting experiences you had during the summer. Write me about those experiences immediately, so that we can all know about them in the January issue. Remember every other member is interested in you and what you are doing and have accomplished.

For six weeks I attended the Universal School of Handicraft,

RKO Building, Rockefeller Center, New York City, where I concentrated on loom and tapestry weaving. If any of you wish to spend a very happy time at some craft you can do so at this school. Mr. Edward T. Hall, Director, wishes to make people happy. He is succeeding.

How many new chapters will Virginia add to her list this year? This is up to each and every member. I hope we can have many pleasant and profitable meetings this year.

Our State Meeting in Newport News on May 22nd was a splendid success. Credit is due to Alpha Chapter. Excellent arrangements were made for us at the Warwick Hotel. Very attractive programs were furnished by Alpha. Our first White Elephant Sale was a great success. Twelve charter members were initiated into Delta of Williamsburg, one honorary member into Gamma, one honorary and one active member into Alpha, and three active and two honorary State members were initiated. Miss Cornelia Adair's luncheon speech on "Legislation Affecting the Teacher" was inspiring and gave us much to think about and to act upon. The lovely souvenirs of the luncheon were a hand colored copy of the "Last of the Five-Masted Schooners," a painting by Miss Bessie Barklay of Alpha. The original painting hangs in the Mariner's Museum, Newport News.

The Program Committee presented resolutions which were adopted as the program of work for this year. Each Chapter President will have a copy. The National Program of Work published in the June *Bulletin* will be coordinated with it.

There was an attendance of between fifty and sixty members; this was a large percentage of our members.

LILLIAN A. CUMMINGS,
State President.

LAMBDA STATE
ILLINOIS

Dear Delta Kappa Gammas:

Lambda State is now two years old. It has ten chapters with a total of 237 members. Five chapters have been organized each year. Dora Wells and Alice Temple were made honorary State members last year. Mrs. Lida B. McMurry and Mrs. Elizabeth Dame have accepted the invitation



DR. FLORA GILENTINE
State Teachers College, Arkadelphia, Arkansas
State President of the Arkansas Organization

KAPPA STATE ARKANSAS

To the Members of Delta Kappa Gamma:

I have just returned from a thrilling trip to the Orient. I attended the Seventh Biennial Conference of the World Federation of Education Associations at Tokyo, August 2-7. Before I left, I was appointed a "sitting-in" delegate and after the convention assembled, was elected a voting delegate.

We gained much information both at the official and the unofficial meetings. Meeting with the leaders in the educational field was a great privilege. Twenty-six National Education Associations are members of the W. F. E. A., as well as many member associa-

tions. Thirty-eight nations had representatives present at this conference. I had the pleasure of meeting members of Delta Kappa Gamma and one member was appointed delegate by the President of the United States. He appointed five.

Our National President of Delta Kappa Gamma appointed me president of the Arkansas branch of Delta Kappa Gamma, just before I left for the Orient. We are planning to organize chapters in several important towns in Arkansas. We hope by the time the National organization is assembled in Denver next June, that we shall be able to make a good report.

Sincerely yours,
FLORA M. GILENTINE,
State President.

for honorary State membership this year. Mrs. Dame was initiated and Mrs. McMurry will be initiated some time in October. An

account of the unique experiences of Mrs. Dame appears elsewhere in the *Bulletin*.

The State Convention met at the

Starved Rock State Park this spring. Although it was a very busy time for teachers, about eighty-five members attended. Many of them had attended the National Convention, only two months earlier. It was suggested at the State meeting that the chapters plan regional meetings. These chapters may be grouped into four areas: Chicago, Northern Illinois, Central Illinois, and Southern Illinois.

"Financing the Public Schools" is one of the topics for this year's program of Delta Kappa Gamma. When your chapter plans an especially interesting program, ask some other chapter to participate with you.

Illinois continues to grow in membership. Several new chapters are to be established this fall. The following State Founders are organizing chapters at the cities named: Dr. Logsdon, Joliet; Miss Imboden, Peoria; Dr. Reinhardt, Springfield; and Miss Storm, Cairo. The State President is organizing the chapters at Rock Island, and LaSalle-Ottawa. Springfield, LaSalle-Ottawa, and Rock Island are nearly ready.

If any Delta Kappa Gamma member has suggestions for charter members for any of these cities, please send them to the State Founder in charge of the organization of the chapter.

A meeting is being planned for the State Board members and all the women attending the Springfield meeting of the Illinois Education Association. Your chapter will have further notice of this meeting. Plan to come.

Sincerely yours,

HELEN R. MESSENGER,
State President.

MU STATE

FLORIDA

Dear Florida Delta Kappa Gammas:

That you may have a record of our accomplishments I submit herewith your president's report, which was adopted by the Executive Committee at the Tampa Convention, May 22, 1937:

"It is altogether fitting and proper that this report be brief. Delta Kappa Gamma is only eight years old; Florida Mu State is just two; your president has served less than a year. Brevity is, there-

fore, in order. The report is presented in three parts as follows: (1) a statistical report of our progress; (2) a presentation of our program of work; (3) recommendations.

"On October 23, 1936, when your present officers were installed, our membership consisted of sixteen founders, one of whom was absent from the state, one honorary state member, nine state members, and five pledges—a total of twenty-nine (including the pledges). Today we have a membership of seventy-three with three pledges to come in. We have practically trebled our membership since October, 1936.

"Your president will have presided at six initiations when this convention is over. These, including that of October 23 where our first state president, Miss Sara Ferguson, presided, will make a total of seven. These initiations were as follows:

October 23, Perry Dell Tea House, Orlando, ten members.

January 23, George Washington Hotel, Jacksonville, two members.

January 30, Cherokee Hotel, Tallahassee, one member.

February 12, Hotel Roosevelt, Jacksonville, two members.

March 18, San Juan Hotel, Orlando, thirty-nine members.

May 8, Hotel Hillsboro, Tampa, one member.

May 15, Primrose Grill, Gainesville, four members.

May 22, Hotel Hillsboro, Tampa, one member.

"Alpha chapter was installed by your president at Hotel Roosevelt, Jacksonville, February 12.

"Beta, Gamma, and Delta chapters were installed by your president in Orlando, March 18. A feature of the Orlando meeting was the presence of Dr. Maycie Southall, President of the Tennessee State organization. Since then all chapters have had one meeting, and your president was present at all of these meetings except Beta's. Each chapter held an enthusiastic meeting, began the work of understanding the organization better, and made plans to attend the State Convention.

"On March 26 and 27, your president attended the National Convention at Chicago and was deeply gratified by the enthusiastic response accorded Florida's prog-

ress. It was her privilege to bear the flag of our state in the procession of states, and to respond with a birthday greeting from Florida at the Birthday Luncheon. A figurine dressed to represent Miss Margaret (better known as Maggie) Tebeau, as she might have looked in the sixties, was Florida's contribution to the Doll Parade.

"Correspondence has been heavy. Hundreds of letters have been written; some to state and national officers, some to members, some to legislative members, and some to county superintendents seeking exact statistics on the number of women actively engaged in teaching.

"Our program of work. (1) Organization. All states are asked by the National organization to organize five new chapters in 1937-1938. This work is to be done by the president and founders with the help of all members. The president and founders do the actual organization work. The members assist by recommending to the state membership committee desirable members in the area being organized. On May 11, your president wrote to each county superintendent for the number of white women actively engaged in education. The attached map shows possibilities. Already there is a nucleus of a chapter in Miami. Dade County should constitute a unit. The executive committee should decide additional areas.

"Chapters should increase their membership as rapidly as is in

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keeping with the securing of desirable members.

"(2) *Scholarship drive.* The National organization has chosen next year to work intensively for the increase of its national scholarship fund. Twenty thousand dollars are needed to endow a national scholarship; six thousand a state. We shall be asked to make a definite contribution to the national. We should set a goal for our state fund, also. What shall it be? National suggests a quota of one dollar per member.

"(3) *Yearbooks and programs of work.* The National organization voted to study *Education: An Interpretation for Democracy*, the Fourteenth Yearbook of the Department of Superintendence; and in addition to this, school finance. Yearbook committees should take this into consideration in planning their yearbooks.

"(4) Our state work—First of all, of course, our members should be informed on state and local educational problems. This is, after all, a *leadership* group. Then it appears that we might profitably work in a history of women in education in Florida. That is to your president the first contribution this group can make.

"*Recommendations.* Your president recommends the following:

"(1) That an annual award be established by Florida Mu State to honor women who have made outstanding contributions to (a) public education in Florida, (b) Delta Kappa Gamma, (c) by the worthiness of their lives as teachers. The terms of the award, the nature of the award should be determined by an award committee, which will submit its report to the Executive Committee, the Executive Committee to decide before the next annual convention.

"(2) That the statewide project undertaken by our society be a History of Women in Education in Florida. That careful and exact research be done on this, that pictures be assembled, that steps be taken to insure the publication of



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of Columbia

this history not later than the year 1938-39.

"(3) That chapters be organized in Miami, using Dade County as a unit (possibly including Monroe); Fort Myers, using Lee, Sarasota, Charlotte, Collier, Hendry, DeSoto, Glades as the area; Lakeland, using Highlands, Hardee and Polk; Pensacola, using Escambia, Santa Rosa, and Walton; and Live Oak, using Suwanee, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Taylor, and Madison.

"(4) That both the state organization and all chapters prepare yearbooks, keep accurate records, and feel responsible for the success of Delta Kappa Gamma in Florida."

You will be very happy to know that the first Awards of Honor were conferred upon the following:

Beulah Milam Warner and Beulah Frojen for outstanding service to Delta Kappa Gamma;

Clara Marguerite Morse for outstanding service to public education in Florida; and

Estelle McKenzie for the beauty and worthiness of a long service not only to education but to many people.

Personal letters will go forward to you very soon.

Yours for Service in Education,
CLARA M. OLSON,
State President.

NO STATE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The organization of Delta Kappa Gamma in the District of Columbia has suffered a serious loss in the resignation of our State President, Miss Elizabeth Lathrop, who has steered the activities of the society most successfully since the organization of Founders here.

Miss Lathrop was forced to resign because the acceptance of a new position in Richmond, Vir-

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ginia, made it impossible for her to continue her association with our group. She left us with the unanimous regrets of the organization and a sense of personal loss on the part of every member. Her tact, her good sense, her consideration for others, her continued devotion to the ideals of the organization, and her conscientious fulfillment of obligations have been an inspiration to us all. We are happy to share her with the Richmand Chapter, and we congratulate them on their opportunity.

With her resignation the first vice-president automatically assumed the duties of president; the second vice-president, Miss Hazel Neilson, took up the duties of the first vice-president, and Miss Elizabeth Lauxman was appointed second vice-president.

The successful monthly dinner meetings combining an inspirational program with a business and social meeting have been resumed. Last year under the challenge and inspiration of outstanding women from several professional fields, the group studied the status of women the world over. Sex discriminations as they still exist in the United States and as they continue to increase in Europe were discussed. The program this year is in charge of Miss Hazel Neilson, and we anticipate with her some interesting and stimulating meetings.

The State Founders of the District of Columbia and the state members send to our sorority sisters the country over our warmest greetings and a cordial invitation to make themselves known to us whenever they are in the Capital City.

M. MARGARET STROH,
State President.

XI STATE
TENNESSEE

The Tennessee organization has three wide-awake chapters that are all set and ready to go with a well organized program for the year: Alpha Chapter in Chattanooga; Beta Chapter in Nashville, and Gamma Chapter in Johnson City. Each of these chapters was organized by state founders with the help of local founders and members—the organizing founders being: Mary Mackinley, Nell Parkinson and Mrs. Ada Earnest, respectively. A list of the officers

and members of these chapters will be found in the *Directory* which is to be issued this year. By the way, I hope you will use the *Directory* to acquaint yourself not only with the Delta Kappa Gamma membership in this state but with the large number of states in which we now have members.

Initiations followed by a dinner will be held in both Knoxville and Nashville on the evening of October 28, preceeding District Meetings of the Tennessee Education Association. The Nashville meeting will be in the Centennial Club with the Nashville Chapter in charge of the dinner program; the Knoxville meeting will be held in the Andrew Johnson Hotel with the Johnson City Chapter planning the dinner program. We hope to have a large number of our membership present.

We are indeed fortunate that the National Association for Nursery Education will hold its Seventh Biennial Conference in Nashville, October 20-23. The theme of this conference is, "Safeguarding The Early Years of Childhood," and twenty-three educational, health, and welfare groups are participating in the meeting. This is a splendid example of "professional collectivism" which is one of our state objectives. Dr. Crabb is making it possible, through the "Teachers College of the Air" for those that can not be present to hear the presidents of N. A. N. E., P. T. A., A. C. E., and Progressive Education Association tell how their organizations are attempting to promote better opportunities for child development. Be sure to tune in at 10:15 October 22 (W. S. M.)

May this year bring you new and valued professional friends.

I have just had a message telling me that the Chattanooga Chapter has established a scholarship in memory of our beloved founder, Mrs. Amanda Russell. Can you think of a finer tribute to a life of professional service?

Sincerely yours,

MAYCIE SOUTHALL,
State President.

OMICRON STATE
ARIZONA

Greetings to Delta Kappa Members throughout the Union! Though a new school year has just opened, and teachers are more than busy making the necessary adjust-

ments for themselves and their new classes, those who are members of Delta Kappa Gamma are not too busy to be making plans for the new year. The enthusiasm with which these plans are discussed wherever two or more members meet, indicates a very profitable year.

The State President will go to Globe, October first, to attend a meeting with Gamma Chapter; and to Phoenix on the fourth, with Beta Chapter. She will report the National Convention, which she attended last March in Chicago, and will aid in making plans for the year. On the fifth of October, she will attend a meeting of Alpha Chapter in Tucson, her home town. Her report on the National Convention was given to this chapter last spring. Accompanied by a number of Alpha members, the State President will assist in the organization of Epsilon Chapter in Cochise County, October eighth.

Mrs. Mary B. Price of Tombstone and Miss Frances Toland of Bisbee are in charge of arrangements, and will select the place of meeting in the near future. These ladies have secured thirteen pledges in their county, and are looking forward to a most pleasant and profitable year. At all of the meetings listed above, stress will be laid upon the general plan of activities as suggested by the National Convention, and particularly upon the proposed study feature.

In mid-November, after the close of the annual meeting of the Arizona Education Association, in Tucson, Alpha Chapter will entertain all visiting Delta Kappa Gammas, with a luncheon at the Pioneer Hotel. At this time a member, or members, of each chapter will discuss some phase of the plan for the entire year's activity.

ANNE PAGET ROGERS,
State President.

PI STATE
NEW YORK

Dear New York State Members of
Delta Kappa Gamma:

Our third state meeting is to be held in New York on October 30. At this time we hope to initiate a large number of pledges and after luncheon to conduct a business meeting. Pi State now numbers sixty-five members and has organized the Alpha Chapter in the vicinity of Poughkeepsie. We need

more chapters and more state members. It is your privilege and responsibility to help secure these members. I hope that we may work together throughout this second year with a feeling of true cooperation and true fellowship.

RUTH MACK HAVENS,
State President.

RHO STATE NEBRASKA

On April 24, in Lincoln, Rho State celebrated a first birthday by initiating nine new members and welcoming her first local chapter, Alpha, of York. Mrs. Cora Martin, National Founder, was present at the dinner and gave an address that inspired all who heard her. Rho State deemed it a privilege to have had Mrs. Martin as an official visitor, representing our National President, who was unable to be present at that time.

The program this year will follow the National program. In cooperation with other educational organizations in Nebraska, Delta Kappa Gamma will continue to be interested in the legislative program and in retirement plans. These two programs are very important and should receive the consideration of all members.

A special feature of our year's work will be an attempt to compile records of early women educators in the state. Members at Grand Island started the work nicely last year when they dressed a figurine, representing "Miss Bowen," and presented her at the National Convention. They discovered that records of these pioneers are woefully lacking and Delta Kappa Gamma hopes to supply some of the information which will be of value to those who follow us.

Renewed efforts for the organization of additional chapters are being made. We fell short of our goal last year, but we hope to exceed it this year. We are anxious to see which Founder will succeed in organizing Beta Chapter. All Founders are cooperating.

New committees have been appointed and the year's work is well under way, in spite of problems arising from the continued drought. In selecting committees, an effort was made to consider geographical locations in order that committee members might be able to meet more easily.

Plans for informal meetings of Delta Kappa Gamma members at

the time of the State Teachers' Association have been made. No definite arrangements for the State meetings this year have been completed yet, but they will be announced soon.

With the continued support of all members, we shall be able to report progress made at the end of the year.

BLANCH GOODRICH,
State President.

SIGMA STATE WISCONSIN

The fall meeting of the Wisconsin organization of Delta Kappa Gamma will be held in Milwaukee on Saturday, November 6, immediately following the meeting of the State Teachers Association. There will be a luncheon, followed by initiation of new members. Watch for more detailed information.

Will each state member submit at least one name to the membership committee. Miss Maybell G. Bush, State Department of Public Instruction, Madison, is chairman.

BESSIE MAY ALLEN,
State President.

TAU STATE MINNESOTA

This message must go to the Editor before our meeting with the Duluth members of Minnesota Delta Kappa Gamma on October second. For that reason those who do not find it possible to attend, must hear of the delightful time at this first regional meeting in some other way. The day will bring a luncheon at the Woman's Club followed by a trip on the North Shore in its glory of autumnal foliage, ending in a dinner meeting.

Our members have had busy summers in one way or another. Shall we say the "lure" of a school has brought all together again?

I wonder if you all wore your key and found someone whom you had not known before wearing hers. It should be a magic sesame to new friendships.

All will be interested in knowing that chapter organization is going forward most satisfactorily. Alpha, the Twin City chapter, is well under way as are Beta, the Duluth chapter, and Gamma in Southern Minnesota. The Range section will no doubt claim Delta.

An error was made in the last message concerning a member transferred from Illinois. The name was incorrectly given as Mary Miller. It is Mary Williamson, an instructor at Moorhead Teachers College, who came to us from Illinois. We welcome Miss Williamson to our group.

Our membership now is made up of fifteen Founders and seven state members.

Our scholarship fund is beginning to grow.

Several have practically completed their payments for life membership.

If you have copies of the *Bulletin* which you do not wish to keep, will you please save them for files for the new chapters being organized?

Before the time of the state convention will you please study the *Constitution* with its amendments very carefully so that you may be conversant with the policies of the organization?

Our state convention will be held November twenty-sixth. Full particulars for this meeting will be sent you later. Lay your plans now to attend.

Sincerely yours,
EDNA I. MURPHY,
State President.

UPSILON STATE IOWA

Dear Iowa Delta Kappa Gammas:

How we wished that each one of you might have been with us this summer when we had a brief meeting at my home, of Delta Kappa Gamma, on August 13th, in honor of Miss Agnes Samuelson, who spoke at our Simpson College Commencement that day.

We discussed plans for our state meeting, to be held Wednesday evening, November 3rd, 1937, at six o'clock at the Fort Des Moines Hotel in Des Moines, where we expect to initiate new members and have our dinner as usual.

May I express to you my appreciation for the cooperation you have given to me.

Let us make an effort this year to expand our membership throughout the state. May you all have a happy, successful year.

Fraternalty yours,
NINA M. GOLTRY,
State President.

PHI STATE KANSAS

Kansas members have all returned from their summer schools and travel and are hard at work. Miss Nevens attended Colorado School of Education, Greeley; and Miss Elcock, the University of Chicago. Miss Gorham traveled extensively in England and on the Continent, and Miss Obee in Yellowstone Park and the West. Movement toward organization of chapters should be progressing. Kansas should organize at least three chapters this year.

The president enjoyed attending the National Convention at Chicago, and learned much of the National organization. The number of distinguished women present and the reports of the various states impressed upon her the importance of Delta Kappa Gamma. Kansas was represented by her state flag, pioneer doll, responses, and reports.

Plans for organization of chapters are formulated at Hays and Manhattan. Invitations are being sent out to state members. Hays will organize her chapter November 5. Founders are inviting some teachers from nearby cities to join the organization. This may be a suggestion to other Kansas cities who are contemplating organization.

In planning for the Kansas pioneer doll, the president discovered the paucity of printed information about Kansas women in education. A worthwhile activity for Kansas chapters would be the collection and preservation of records about the work of women educators in Kansas. The state organization could assemble the material.

New chapters in Kansas should include in their programs of study the recommendations of the national legislative committee and the educational books suggested for discussion.

Although reports from members were incomplete, the president was forced to send in addresses as she had them. If any are wrong, changes should be sent to the president to correct the mailing list.

The general opinion of members who responded seems to favor holding the annual state meeting in February instead of November, on account of the numerous sub-

divisions of the Kansas State Teachers Association.

Cordially yours,
HELEN E. ELCOCK,
State President.

CHI STATE CALIFORNIA

The history of the Delta Kappa Gamma fraternity in California dates from November 26, 1936. To date, eight chapters have been organized. Three more are ready at any moment to take the vows. We are constantly thrilled when we see the fine groups here and there gathered in the cause of womanhood. Each of the chapters has shown unique originality in its programs. The chapters have provided all sorts of jolly gatherings to get acquainted. They are adding to their membership so rapidly that it is difficult to keep them all supplied with proper material and to meet with them for encouragement and inspiration.

There are two problems for the State President and her staff of officers. One is to open up new territory and organize chapters as fast as these fine groups of women can be gathered together, and the second is to keep up the enthusiasm and zeal of the chapters already in existence.

We are looking forward to our State Convention—our very first State Convention. There, perhaps, will never be another so significant in the life of our organization in California. The committee is already working on the program, entertainment, etc. Should there be any visiting sisters in our vicinity, will you get in touch with the chapter nearest to you? Come in and fraternize with us and share with us your experiences and enthusiasms.

California is a big state. It stretches along the Pacific for a thousand miles and we shall preempt it for Delta Kappa Gamma fraternity. There will be, before long, like the missions of old, a chain of chapters which must be the source of inspiration through which shall be directed a great service for the women of California. We are blessed beyond our dreams with beauty. Nature has been so good to us in our variety and drama of topographical and floral gifts. We are the inheritors of all of the states to the east of

us, from where the most cultured and highly trained people find their way to this lovely spot. So realizing all this, we feel a special responsibility to make our organization and its chapters to be worthy of our state, worthy of our National Founders and their dreams, and worthy of our women.

M. MADILENE VERVERKA,
State President.

OMEGA STATE COLORADO

Dear Friends:

June 5, 1937, will ever be a great day in the annals of the history of Delta Kappa Gamma in Colorado. For on that day, twenty-four members met at the Argonaut Hotel in Denver to initiate forty-nine pledges, who had come from widely-scattered areas in the state. We are so happy and proud to welcome these women into our warm fellowship.

Though our group still feels very young and uninformed, Miss Faye Read of Pueblo managed to stir up great enthusiasm in her "History of Delta Kappa Gamma" over the vision of the Founders. We saw the possibilities of the society in helping the cause of education in general, and the position of women in education in particular. Since Miss Fay Knight of Hesperus, Colorado, had been a member in Missouri, we were told by her what the society meant to her and what a big place it occupied in her life. Echoes of the National Convention were given by the State President.

The fall season has opened with great activity. The call for correct names and addresses for the directory made the members in cities where chapters could be formed bestir themselves to organize, so as to have the names of the officers included. Accordingly, we are most proud to announce that Colorado has five chapters: Alpha in Denver, Beta in Pueblo, Gamma in Boulder, Delta in Greeley, Epsilon in Durango, with prospects of two or three others in the near future. Our organizers have done very commendable work: Miss Faye Read in Pueblo, Dr. Norma LeVeque in Boulder, and Miss Grace Baker in Greeley. Miss Fay Knight has been prospecting in the Hesperus region, with excellent results. We shall hear more from that region very shortly, I am sure.

We are much pleased at the priv-

ilege of being hostess to the National organization when it meets in convention in Denver, June, 1938. We do hope that a large number of members will find it possible to attend.

Cordially yours,

HILDEGARD S. SWEET,
State President.

ALPHA ALPHA STATE

PENNSYLVANIA

Dear Members of Delta Kappa Gamma:

I hope all of you enjoyed the summer vacation and that each one is undertaking her work this fall with renewed interest. Alpha Alpha members traveled far during vacation. Mrs. Alice D. Scattergood and Miss Debbie Shaw went to Bermuda. Many of us traveled to other states. Some attended summer school, while others of us taught.

We are sorry to lose three of our members, who have accepted positions in other states: Miss Marion C. Galton has gone to Portsmouth, Ohio, Miss Kathleen I. Gillard to Pella, Iowa, and Miss Margaret F. S. Glace to the Maryland Institute at Baltimore.

You have read an account in the June *Bulletin* of the National Program of Work adopted at the Convention in Chicago. Together with this, we shall incorporate in our study for the year the *Constitution* in its revised form. I should like to call your attention to the fact that the National Convention voted for each chapter and each organization to raise for the National

Scholarship Fund, a sum, in addition to the regular fees, equal to \$1.00 per member.

Our greatest need at present is the organization of chapters. Our aim for the year is at least three. Let's see who will be ready with the first new chapter for Alpha Alpha State! Each State Founder can have a chapter to her credit, if she wishes.

We shall celebrate our first birthday January 22. On that date, we plan to hold our State Convention and Birthday Meeting. The place will be determined and you will be notified. Make your plans early to attend this meeting.

During the National Educational Association in Atlantic City, Delta Kappa Gamma will have a luncheon and an initiation on Saturday, February 26, at the Ambassador Hotel. Surely, many of us will attend, and perhaps, we may have some initiates at this meeting.

Be sure your State President has one copy of your Record Card on file and that the National President has one.

Let me hear from you. If at any time I may assist you, call upon me.

With every good wish for your success this year, I am

Fraternally yours,

VESTA I. WATSON,
State President.

ALPHA GAMMA STATE

KENTUCKY

Greetings to the Members of Delta Kappa Gamma:

We are really starting our first year of work, since we organized

so late last spring that we had little chance to do more than get acquainted and consider some of our mutual interests.

The state officers met at my home in Lexington, Saturday, September 25. Miss Lillian Logan, President of the Alpha Chapter, was our guest and represented the chapter since Miss Roselyn Loewenstein was unable to come. We considered the possibility of purchasing a scarf, candles, and other initiation supplies together until both organizations were larger. It was decided that the state would purchase the more expensive supplies and lend them to the chapters.

At present all members of the state organization are also members of local chapters. It was decided that the state members would have no separate program of work, but would cooperate with the local chapters of which they are members until there is a larger state membership.

The state officers had dinner with the members of the Beta Chapter at the Blue Moon Guest House.

Plans were made for a joint meeting of the Alpha and Beta Chapters in Lexington, October 30. There will be an initiation of state and Beta members following the luncheon at that time. We hope all Delta Kappa Gamma members will be there.

Sincerely yours,

ETHEL L. PARKER,
State President.

Chapter News Letters

TEXAS CHAPTERS

Alpha Chapter, Austin, Texas

The following officers of Alpha Chapter were installed, with due ceremony, on October 6th at the Headquarters Building of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs:

President — Pansy Luedecke, 1711 Cromwell Hill, Austin.

First Vice-President — Anna Hiss, 500 West 33rd Street, Austin.

Second Vice-President — Mrs. Hattie Mae Stromquist, 1517 Manor Road, Austin.

Treasurer — Mrs. E. A. Murchison, 1304 Alta Vista Avenue, Austin.

Recording Secretary—Iris Shuford, 2306 Nueces Street, Austin.

Corresponding Secretary—Frances Thorpe, 4003 Avenue F, Austin.

Parliamentarian—Mrs. Corrie W. Allen, 1951 Red River Street, Austin.

The activities of the chapter since our Founders' Day luncheon on May 15th have been largely social. In June, a lawn party was given at the Faculty Women's Club for members of Delta Kappa Gamma attending the University Summer Session. In July, five student-members were received into the chapter at an initiation

banquet held at the Driskill Hotel with Pansy Luedecke and Dr. Cora M. Martin in charge. The names of these new members are listed in the proper column in this *Bulletin*. In August, Alpha Chapter participated in the Regional Meeting held by Dr. Blanton at the Driskill Hotel, with the National and State Presidents among the many honor guests. Mrs. Neva Woodfin, a student-member of Alpha Chapter, was introduced as the winner of the summer scholarship.

Among recent achievements and newly acquired honors for Alpha members are two degrees,—a Master of Arts degree from Texas University won by Mary Ella Wallis,

and a B.A. degree from McMurray College by Mrs. Rosita Hollar, now of Kerrville. A life-membership in the N.E.A. was presented to Laura Allison by the Austin Classroom Teachers Association as one of the many tributes of appreciation of her services to Teacher Retirement in Texas. Miss Margaret Reilly, Principal of Winn School, was honored by a beautiful reception given by the teachers and patrons of the Austin schools in celebration of her conclusion of fifty years of service as a teacher in Austin.

Miss Myrtle L. Tanner, Director of the Division of Information and Statistics in the Department of Education, has recently completed a study of "The Educational Ranking of the States," which has received favorable comment from several Directors of Research in other states and from some of our own Texas educators. This study differs from other such studies in that it makes use of such modern criteria as "Curriculum Revision," "Preparation of Teachers," "Vocational Education," and "Salaries of Teachers" in addition to the usual criteria. Miss Tanner also published in the October *Outlook* a report on the "Consolidation Movement in Texas Schools."

Mrs. Beatrice Marko, since August 18th, has been entertaining a little daughter.

A survey of vacation experiences by our members reveals a number of interesting journeys. The City of Mexico drew Mattie Lee Boyd, Katie Norwood, and Estelle Lewright. Mrs. Olin Culberson, Mrs. Hal Bybee, and Dr. Marie Morrow enjoyed Ruidosa, New Mexico. Margaret Riley also visited in New Mexico, and later toured California. Mrs. Maude Watts studied in Las Vegas and had interesting side-trips. Dr. Clara M. Parker spent a month in California, and met a number of Los Angeles Delta Kappa Gammas while visiting there. E. May Johnston and Mrs. Mayne sojourned in Colorado, as did Anna Hiss.

The Old South was popular with Alpha members who visited relatives and made motor trips here and there. Ada Blackburn went to Tennessee; Waldine Hunter to Louisiana; Fannie Crockett to Alabama; Iris Shuford to Mississippi and North Carolina; Gladys Matthews to Florida; Dr. Kath-

erine Wheatley to Mississippi; Dot Thornton to North Carolina and Virginia. Mary Carlisle joined a party from Peabody College on a "literary tour of the East," including New England. Edgar Ellen Wilson, Second Assistant State Superintendent, attended Peabody College during the summer, and has returned there for a further period of special training preparatory to taking up active supervision of Elementary Education in Texas after February 1st.

The North and East were not overlooked by Alpha's vacationists. Dorothy Gebauer visited in Kentucky and in Vermont, and Mrs. Minnie Lee Shepard in Massachusetts. Dr. Annie Irvine had a transcontinental air journey with her aviator son as host. Anna Janzen visited in Michigan. Mrs. J. L. Watson made a business trip taking her into Michigan and Canada. Florence Brooke continued her research work at Chicago University.

Those who sought the cool spots in the Texas hills and river-banks included Mrs. A. N. McCallum, Mrs. Albert Davis, Lillian Carrington, Mrs. Milton Morris, Minnie Dill, and Mrs. W. B. Duncan.

Leah Gregg has joined the Physical Education faculty at Columbia University for the coming year; there she is filling a place as full professor.

The year's program adopted for Alpha Chapter is, in bare outline, as follows:

Friday, October 8. Installation of officers.

Friday, November 5. Address on Phases of Educational Philosophy, Professor C. F. Arrowood, School of Education, University of Texas.

Saturday, December 4. Initiation. Mrs. Lalla Odom, Mistress of Ceremonies.

Friday, January 7. Address on Problems in Educational Finance in Texas, Myrtle Tanner, State Department of Education.

Saturday, February 12. Scholarship Entertainment, Else Trencmann and committee in charge.

Friday, March 11. Pre-Convention Business Meeting.

Friday and Saturday, April 29-30. State Convention Meetings, Austin.

Saturday, May 14. Founders Day Luncheon, Mrs. Minnie Lee Shepard, Toastmistress.
CLARA M. PARKER,
Chairman.

Resolutions Passed by the Alpha Chapter, Austin, Texas

We, your committee, move that the following statements of appreciation of Mrs. Ruby Terrill Lomax be recorded in our minutes as a testimonial of our abiding affection for her as a Founder and fellow member, and that a copy of these proceedings be sent to her at her new place of residence:

We, the Alpha of Texas in Delta Kappa Gamma, feel daily more appreciation for the character and spirit of our Founders, and since one of them, Mrs. Ruby Terrill Lomax, has, at least for the present, left our group, we wish to go on record with a heartfelt expression of our affection for her and a deep sense of what her constant thought and service meant. We miss her gracious presence, which enriched our lives; we miss her combined strength and charm, her helpfulness, her kindly humor and her ready wit. We know that, wherever she is, she will always bear with her the spirit of Delta Kappa Gamma, and we pray the choicest blessing upon her.

Committee,
E. MAY JOHNSTON;
LILIA M. CASIS,
Chairman.

Beta Chapter, San Antonio

Beta Chapter started the season with an installation and luncheon on September 19th. Helen Stark arranged the affair, Hettye Browne acted as toastmistress, and Josie Hill directed a clever musical skit. The retiring president, Willie Wickenhoefer, and her staff inducted their successors into office, assisted by National Founder, Ruby Cole.

List of New Officers

President—Georgia Smith.
First Vice-President—Virginia Manger.
Second Vice-President—Lalla Mason.
Corresponding Secretary—Frances Donecker.
Recording Secretary—Grace Keeling.
Treasurer—Thelma Gardner.
Parliamentarian—Moline Miller.

These new officers are planning a full and interesting calendar in accordance with the suggestions outlined in the spring. The first business meeting is to be held on September 30th.

Beta feels very proud of Elma Neal, Assistant Superintendent in Charge of Elementary Schools, and her two able assistants, Ollie Storm and Inez Foster, because of the high tribute paid to the elementary schools of San Antonio by Dr. McGaughey of Teachers College, Columbia, in his recent book.

We are also proud of the honor paid Ruth Coit, when the name of lovely St. Mary's Hall where she has been headmistress, was changed to The Ruth Coit School.

Sibba Grote is Vice-President of the San Antonio Teachers' Council.

The most interesting summer trip taken by any member of Beta Chapter was probably that of Moline Miller, who went by plane to Washington, thence to Atlantic City as a delegate to the National Convention of the Business and Professional Women's Club, and from there on a cruise to Bermuda. President Smith and Mary and Elizabeth Bailey attended Columbia University. Catherine George and Kathalee Powers received Master's degrees from the University of Texas. Ollie Storm taught in New Mexico State Teachers College and Inez Foster at the University of Alabama.

SADIE H. MAXWELL,
Chairman Letters and Publication.

Gamma Chapter, Houston

Greetings, Delta Kappa Gamma Members:

The members of Gamma Chapter are again back at their respective places of duty after a summer spent in divers ways. We have found, after snooping around a bit, that everyone in this chapter spent a very delightful, interesting, restful and profitable summer in spite of the hot weather. To some this meant trips to various parts of the United States or Mexico and to others work and study.

Miss Mae Rossmund, Mrs. May Byrnes and Mrs. Franklin Polk received their Bachelor of Arts degree from the university of Houston and Naomi Ekman, her Master of Arts degree from Columbia University.

Mrs. Camp, our president's mother, had the misfortune of

seriously injuring her back in the early part of September. We sincerely hope and wish for a speedy recovery.

The executive committee of Gamma Chapter held its initial meeting of the school year 1937-38 on September 22nd at the home of Miss Mamie Bastian. Due to the absence of our president, Miss Jennie Camp, Mrs. Myrle Williams, our first vice-president, filled the president's chair. A motion was made and carried that a Delta Kappa Gamma president's pin be presented to our out-going president and to our past presidents, Mrs. May Byrnes and Miss Jennie Camp. The executive committee heartily endorsed the idea of reducing the scholarship fund for the local chapters. The following program for 1937-38 was arranged:

October 19, 7:45 p. m.—Business Meeting, Lounge, Warwick Hotel. School of Instruction—Miss Mamie Bastian.

November 26, Luncheon—Regional Conference, Rice Hotel. Equal Opportunities for Women.

December —, 4:00 to 6:00 p. m.—Tea—Miss Mamie Bastian. Honoring Members.

January 11, 7:45 p. m.—Book Review—Mrs. Ira B. Simmons, Federated Club. The Improvement of Education—"Its interpretation for Democracy."

February 11, 2:30 p. m.—Game Party. Benefit Scholarship Fund, Rice Hotel.

March —, 7:45 p. m.—Book Review—Miss Mae Rossmund, Federated Club. "Study of Financing Public Education."

April 16.—Regional Conference, Initiation—Beaumont, Texas.

May 1, 4:00 to 6:00 p. m.—Founders Day Program (to be arranged). Business Meeting. Election of Officers.

Officers, 1937-38

President—Miss Jennie Camp, 415 Hawthorne St.

First Vice-President—Mrs. Myrle Williams, 1923 Kipling Ave.

Second Vice-President—A melie Cox, 4513 San Jacinto St.

Treasurer—Mrs. Holly Fields, 532 Euclid St.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Cora Stafford, 220 Norwood St.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. J. R. Moechel, 1462 Scharpe St.

Parliamentarian—Miss Myrtle Fordtran, 3601 Audubon St.

Delta Chapter, Fort Worth

Invigorated by a lavish supply of vitamins R, S, and T (Rest, study, travel), the members of Delta Chapter have resumed fall-time activities with zest.

President Katherine Maloney and the program committee promise the following challenging programs on the general theme, *Improvement of Education—Its Interpretation for Democracy*.

October—State Convention Report, Miss Kathryn Waller, Past President.

November—A review of "Woman's Place in a Changing Democracy," Miss Berneta Minkwitz.

December—Initiation of new members.

January—Regional meeting with Epsilon Chapter, Dallas, Texas.

February—Scholarship.

March—"Equal Opportunities for Women," Mrs. Mattie Lloyd Wooten, Dean of Women, Texas State College for Women.

April—"Woman's Place in a Democracy"—from the viewpoint of speakers from foreign countries.

May—Open Meeting. Music, Poetry, Travel.

The summer of 1937 marked a period of scholarly attainment and professional achievement for members of Delta Chapter. Miss Polly Harrison, for six summers art instructor at Arkansas University, acted as art consultant for the Curriculum Building Committee of Arkansas.

Miss Myrle Culwell served on the Health Curriculum Committee of the Fort Worth Public Schools.

Miss Bland Burckhardt directed the courses in Children's Literature and Elementary Activities in McMurray College, Abilene, Texas.

Miss Mary Chute taught a class in Language Arts and Child Literature at Texas Christian University. The Economy Press of Fort Worth is the publisher of Miss Chute's recent book, *Little Tejas: Child of the Twilight*.

Miss Jewell Cox taught at North Texas State Teachers College; Miss Agnes Christenberry studied at that institution.

Miss Ima Love Kuykendall was conference adviser for Dr. H. L. Bruner of Teachers College, Columbia, and Miss Gladys Miller, President of the National Council of Administrative Women, did re-

search for Dr. Brunner. Others who studied in Columbia included Misses Alma Ray, Edith Winston, Mary Louise Zeloski.

Degrees were conferred upon Misses Nettie Cobb and Adele Kirk by Texas Wesleyan College, and upon Miss Katherine Maloney by Texas Christian University.

A number of Delta members did graduate work; Misses Beverly Carter, Lovie Carter, Gertrude Morris were at the University of California; Misses Allye Rich, Pearl Wooten, Agnes Edens were at Greeley, Colorado; Miss Ola Srygley attended Texas University.

Two articles, "The Gaceta Texas: The First Newspaper of Texas" and "The First Constitution of Texas," published in the October number of *The Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, attest the scholarly attainment of Dr. Katherine Garret. Miss May Hallaran is co-editor of a *Work Book for World History*, published by the Pioneer Publishing Company, Fort Worth.

Miss Lula Parker studied in Columbia, attended the N. E. A. meeting, and took the Elementary Principals' Short Course at Ann Arbor, Michigan. Delta Chapter was saddened to learn of the death of Miss Parker's father, and of Miss Anna Gardner's grandmother.

Housewarmings are in order at the new home of Mrs. Mary Maude Henegar in Fort Worth and at the homes of Delta's brides of the summer, Mrs. P. H. Neilson (Gertrude Lange) of Laredo, Texas, and Mrs. J. M. Harrison (Loma Groom) of Barnsdall, Oklahoma.

Who knows where next? Look to your wedding bells, Epsilon. Rumor says another Delta wedding before Christmas.

Wedding bells or no wedding bells, Epsilon Chapter is all right. Misses Berneta Minkwitz, Ray King, and Skipper Eula Lee Carter all agree on that point. Their glowing reports of Epsilon hospitality cause Deltas to look forward with pleasure to the regional meeting in Dallas in January.

List of New Officers

President—Katherine Maloney, 1122 Travis Avenue, Fort Worth.
First Vice-President—Mary Gillespie, 1100 Lipscomb Street, Fort Worth.
Second Vice-President—Millicent Keeble, 2544 Stadium Drive, Fort Worth.

Treasurer—Allye Rich, 2104 Hillcrest Avenue, Fort Worth.

Corresponding Secretary—Margaret Hooker, 3720 Avenue L, Fort Worth.

Recording Secretary—Adele Kirk, 3912 Clarke Avenue, Fort Worth.

Parliamentarian—Mary Chute, 1029 South Henderson Street, Fort Worth.

OTSIE V. BETTS,
MAY HALLARAN,
RUTH CAYTON,
Publications Committee.

Epsilon Chapter, Dallas County

New officers who assumed duties October 1, 1937 were: President, Sarah Grigsby; Vice-Presidents, Annie Kate Taylor, Mrs. Edythe Bosse; Recording Secretary, Rachel Watson; Corresponding Secretary, Mary Willman; Parliamentarian, Mrs. J. H. Nance; Treasurer, Cora McFarland.

The tentative program for the year is as follows:

September 25—Installation of Officers, Banquet, Melrose Court.

October 1—Business meeting, Young Women's Christian Association Building.

November 12—Election of Members, Y.W.C.A. Building.

December 11—Initiation of new Members, Banquet, Adolphus Hotel.

January 15—Regional Meeting, El Fenix Cafe.

February—Party in a Home.

March—National Scholarship Tournament.

April—Business Meeting.

May—Business Meeting—Breakfast—Convention Reports.

Miss Sarah Grigsby sailed from Seattle, Washington, July 17, for a trip to the Orient. She had a wonderful tour of Japan, but failed to see other countries because of war conditions. Lela Lee Williams did graduate study at Colorado College of Education, Greeley. Ella Estell Parker received her B.S. in Fine Arts at Texas State College for Women. Mary V. DeBow studied six weeks at Columbia University. Gertrude Lake had a Caribbean cruise. Jewell Bratton spent the summer in Kansas City. Mamie Boone toured the Northeastern section of the United States and the lake shores of southern Canada. Margaret Eason spent seven weeks in New Mexico.

Nancy Moseley taught in Southern Methodist University and spent August in Manitou, Colorado. Adelaide Donnelly and Carrie Hughston went to California. Miss Edith Erhard taught during the summer in the Stephen F. Austin Teachers College, Nacogdoches, Texas. Mrs. Frank Lee is director of visual education of the Dallas County Schools. Crauf Presley toured the West.

Anna Bell, Katherine Bradford and Myrtle Roberts attended the N. E. A. in Detroit. Miss Roberts will appear on the program of the National Council for the Social Studies in St. Louis at Thanksgiving. Eugenia Terry had another trip to Europe. Emma H. Brown toured the west coast from Mexico to Canada. Leland Watkins taught twelve weeks at Southern Methodist University and received her Master's Degree in August.

Mattie and Sarah Gray toured Mexico. Misses Edna and Clara Rowe visited the western coast.

Mary King Drew was honored by the alumnae of the former Dallas Kindergarten Training School by the gift of a trip to California.

Mrs. Tura Dial visited Seattle, Yellowstone and Alaska. Miss Kate Hassell spent the summer in Colorado. Rachel Foote visited Skagway, Fairbanks, Mount McKinley National Park, Lake Louise and other points of interest in the Northwest. Mrs. J. H. Nance is an associate professor of English at S. M. U. She toured Europe this summer. Winnie D. Ellis is now rural school supervisor of Wharton County. Mrs. Edyth Bosse did graduate work at S. M. U. Annie Bell Durham taught six weeks at S. M. U. Maude McElvaney is a transfer from Alpine. Daisy Bowden Miller is a transfer from Cleburne.

Zeta Chapter, Waco and McLennan County

Dear Fellow Members of Delta Kappa Gamma:

Members of the Zeta Chapter in Texas had as their guest speaker for the September meeting, former Congressman, O. H. Cross, who delivered an interesting address, "Financing Public Education."

After the October meeting, many of our chapter members anticipate attending a banquet at Temple to hear Mrs. Mattie Lloyd Wooten, Dean of Women at the Texas State

College for Women, speak on "Equal Opportunities for Women."

Our president, Mrs. Charles S. Fothergill, has planned a School of Instruction to extend throughout the year. At each meeting there will be a round-table discussion of some important phase of the Delta Kappa Gamma organization; as, types of members, apportionment of finances, and progress of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Mrs. W. E. Spell, one of our honorary members, presented the chapter with a brass tray to be used in initiations. Another honorary member, Mrs. B. B. Cobb of Fort Worth, Texas, sent a lovely gift, a Bible, beautifully bound in red leather, embossed with gold lettering.

Four of our members had degrees conferred upon them during the summer: Misses Josephine Forsgard, Ruby Jones, and Nell Kennon received B.A. degrees from Baylor University at Waco. Miss Marie Riddle, our outgoing president, received her M.A. from the University of Texas.

Several members attended summer school out of the State. Miss Clellia Mae Peek spent six weeks in Columbia University. The Misses Davidson were in the University of Wisconsin for six weeks. Mrs. Marian C. Butler attended the Language Institute conducted at William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia.

Many members had lovely trips. Mrs. Flora E. Winton spent eight weeks in Cimarroncita Camp in New Mexico. Miss Margaret Cunningham spent her vacation in a New England Camp. Mrs. Rotan Johnson toured Europe. Mrs. Mary E. Cunningham had a delightful visit to Australia and New Zealand. It will be our pleasure to hear reports of these delightful trips.

Two of our members, Misses Nina B. Glass and Louise Gayle, had the rare privilege at attending the National Education Association in Detroit.

Miss Gussie Burnett, a transfer from the Cuero Chapter, was elected secretary of the English division of the Central Texas State Teachers' Association.

Our chapter is delighted to have with us again Miss Lucile Williamson, librarian of the new North Junior High School.

We deeply regret the absence

from the city of Miss Annie Mullen, who resigned her position as English teacher in the Waco High School. Miss Mullen served faithfully as chairman of the letters and publication committee for two years.

LOUISE GAYLE,
CLELLIA MAE PEEK,
CLARE LUX.

Eta Chapter, Beaumont

Of the various pleasant and profitable summer experiences recounted by members of the Eta Chapter of Beaumont, the weeks spent by Miss Irene Arnett in England seem to have reached the peak of pleasure and profit. Miss Arnett, who is head of the English Department of Lamar College, attended the Central School of Speech and Dramatic Art held in Royal Albert Hall, London. She was honored with a Sheldon Cheney Scholarship through the Pasadena Playhouse, Pasadena, California. Miss Arnett, who has spent several summers at the Playhouse received this honor in recognition of her outstanding work in that institution. She was under the direct tutelage of Miss Elsie Fogerty, instructor in voice and diction, who is conceded to be a world authority in her field. Miss Arnett's studies took her to London, to Oxford, to Malvern, and to Stratford-on-Avon, where she went to school in the same old grammar school building which William Shakespeare attended.

During her stay she saw thirty-four plays, nine of which were Shakespearean. At Malvern she was privileged to see the Sir Barrie Jackson Festival at which was presented a comprehensive resume of the English drama, beginning with the miracle plays and ending with George Bernard Shaw's latest. Miss Arnett's work included acting in as well as attending plays. She took part in a Greek drama which was at Albert Hall and played the Countess of Rousillon in "All's Well That Ends Well," which was given at Stratford-on-Avon.

As any true lover of the theatre would do, Miss Arnett visited the Old Vic Theatre in London and was accorded the privilege of going backstage where she states she felt she was treading on sacred ground.

The Lamar instructor cannot say enough of the courtesy and kindness she experienced in England.

At a high tea in the Hyde Park Hotel she met the British actress, Sybill Thorndike, who graciously recalled Miss Arnett and Beaumont, because her brother, Russel Thorndike had told her of playing in the Texas city with the Ben Greet players. Miss Arnett and the Lamar Curtain Club have brought the famous Shakespearean troupe to Beaumont several times. Other social affairs greatly enjoyed by the American student were the High Teas given by Lord and Lady Lytton at their estate, Knebworth, and by the Dyson Perrins at Malvern.

The Central School of Speech and Dramatic Art enrolls students from all parts of the world. Miss Arnett had as classmate students from China, India, Ireland, Scotland, and Australia.

Theta Chapter, Orange County

List of New Officers

President—Mrs. J. W. Thigpen, Pinehurst Addition, Orange.
First Vice-President—Mrs. Henry Roberts, Port Arthur.
Second Vice-President—Clara A. McBride, 510 Sixth St., Orange.
Treasurer—Helen Carr, 510 Pine St., Orange.
Corresponding Secretary—Juanita Webb, 801 Main St., Orange.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Pat Griffin, 310 Green Ave., Orange.
Parliamentarian—Hazel Reeves, 809 Pine St., Orange.

Program, 1937-1938

September—The Tide of Youth, H. J. L. Stark.
October—Book Review, *The School at the Crossroads*, Mrs. E. L. Reid.
November—Initiation.
December—Those Who Bear the Torch, Juanita Webb.
January—Birthday Dinner.
February—Obstacles to Democracy and Freedom, Essie Richardson.
March—Tools for Tomorrow's World, W. E. S. Dickerson.
April—Deans of Women, Mrs. H. J. L. Stark.
May—Financing the School, Superintendent W. E. Lowery.

Vacation News

Some members of Theta Chapter had many and diverse interests during the summer, while others studied in various schools or enjoyed the peaceful rest at home. A little girl, Margaret Helen, was

born to Mrs. Robert Turpin (formerly Eleanor Oliphint of Huntsville) September 9th. Sara Smith became the bride of Mr. Henry Roberts and is now living in Port Arthur. Mrs. Thigpen attended the American Legion Convention in San Angelo. Mrs. A. J. Willison traveled in Mexico. Helen Carr spent several weeks in New York and Canada.

Iota Chapter, Denton County

The May meeting of the Iota Chapter was held in the form of a dinner given by Mrs. Mattie Lloyd Wooten in honor of the members of the Chapter and as an expression of her appreciation to them for their hearty cooperation during the two years of her administration as president. After the dinner, which was held on the terrace of one of the halls at the Texas State College for Women, the group elected and installed officers for the next two years. Reports of the State Convention were also given by Misses Brown, McGill, Littrell, and Mrs. Wooten.

Officers, 1937-1938

President—Myrtle Brown, 1415 West Oak Street, Denton.
First Vice-President—Helen Bray, 1212 North Locust Street, Denton.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. Guinevieve Stubbs, Sanger.
Treasurer—Mrs. Marion Roberts, 2016 Bell Avenue, Denton.
Corresponding Secretary—Elizabeth Lyon, Route 1, Denton.
Recording Secretary—Addie Mae Curbo, 315 Normal Avenue, Denton.
Parliamentarian—Alma Littrell, Krum.

Our Midsummer Regional Garden Party at the home of Miss Edith Clark was attended by one hundred and ten members, representing more than thirty chapters. Guests were received by Miss Clark, first president of Iota Chapter; Miss Brown, president; Mrs. Wooten, retiring president, and Miss Carter, state president, who later addressed the group on "Good Neighbors." Following the initiation of six members, refreshments of an ice course and wafers were served.

Some members of the chapter have spent the summer in study and travel. Miss Elizabeth Lyon attended a seminar at the College

of William and Mary on Colonial Life, in which special attention was given to the restoration work that is being carried on at Jamestown, Williamsburg, and Yorktown.

Miss Lillian Parrill, director of music at the North Texas State Teachers College, studied in New York City under Mr. Frantz Proschowski, voice teacher. She studied also at Columbia University.

Miss Nora Lee Brown and Miss Fay Cocanougher did graduate study at the University of Texas.

Mrs. Mattie Lloyd Wooten, Dean of Women at the Texas State College for Women, did graduate study this summer in the University of Southern California. She spent her vacation in the northwest, motoring as far north as Victoria, Vancouver.

Miss Mary Sweet studied in Columbia University in the field of English literature.

Miss Cora Stafford, director of the Art Department of the North Texas State Teachers College, and Miss Johnnie Christian, of the home economics staff of the Texas State College for Women, are on leaves of absence from their positions. Miss Stafford is working toward a doctorate in anthropology in Columbia University. Miss Christian is doing advanced work in home economics education at Ohio State University.

Mrs. Mildred G. Montgomery, with two sisters, visited the ancestral home of the family in Chickamauga, Georgia. Built by her great grandfather in 1843, the mansion stands as a monument to the aristocracy of the old South. Gordon Lee, an uncle, willed the estate and old servants to the present heirs for their occupancy for a period of twenty years. There they may go with their friends and live again in imagination the early days of the deep South.

Mrs. Mabel Criddle toured the west and northwest as far as Washington State, visiting the larger universities in order to make a study of specific problems of supervision. She visited the National parks en route, and reports a delightful and profitable summer.

Dr. Anna Powell, chairman of the International Relations Committee, Texas Division of the American Association of University Women, gave lectures to groups on the subject, "The Sig-

nificance of the Buenos Aires Conference." She and Mrs. Wooten were delegates to the convention in Savannah, Georgia.

Misses Myrtle and Nora Lee Brown attended the joint meeting of the American Mathematical Society and the Mathematical Association of America, September 6-11, at Pennsylvania State College, after visiting in North Carolina and Washington, D. C.

Miss Lottie Brashears visited in Colorado and New Mexico.

Dr. Ola Johnston, accompanied by her mother and sister, made an automobile trip to Atlanta, Georgia, visiting in Vicksburg, Mississippi; Nashville and Memphis, Tennessee.

Program, 1937-1938

October 21—Initiation Banquet. "Looking Backward"—Mrs. Wooten. "Looking Forward"—Miss Myrtle Brown.

November 18—"Texas Experiments in Curriculum Development"—Dr. J. C. Matthews.

January 18—"International Association of University Women"—Miss Hazel Foote.

February 17—"Impressions on a Chinese Visit"—Dr. Elsie Jenison. "International Education Association"—Dr. Jewel Lockhead.

April 21—"The Adult Education Movement."

May 19—Birthday Dinner.

MRS. LULU K. SHUMAKER,
Chairman, Committee on Letters.

Kappa Chapter, El Paso, Hudspeth, and Culberson Counties

Kappa Chapter congratulates its new President, Lillian Hugget, on her progress in recovering from an automobile accident sustained early last summer. She is nursing broken ribs, a broken arm, a compound wrist fracture, and a score or two of recent stitches about the face. Undauntedly, she has gone about launching a program of pleasurable activity for the chapter, which runs thus:

October 16—Business Meeting and Tea.

November 13—Initiation and Dinner.

January 22—Preparatory Session for the Regional Meeting.

February 5 and 6—Regional Meetings.

March 2—Breakfast.

April—An Open-Air Meeting

somewhere. Ruidoso has been suggested.

May—President's Dinner.

Lucy Claire Hoard has resigned her position as Primary Supervisor in the El Paso schools to become full-time Instructor of Primary Education in the College of Mines. Dr. Pearl Ponsford is also teaching at the School of Mines, as Instructor in English. Annie Harper received her M.A. in Latin last summer at Texas University. Her theme, "Latin Education," was highly complimented.

New officers of the Kappa Chapter are:

President—Lillian G. Hugget, 2512 Copper Street, El Paso.

First Vice-President—Mrs. Alvina Eckhardt, 2510 Pershing Drive El Paso.

Second Vice-President—Opal Caruth, El Paso, Route 1, Box 199-C.

Recording Secretary—Sybil Shedd, 4802 Reynolds Street, El Paso.

Corresponding Secretary—Pearl Ponsford, 810 N. Kansas Street, El Paso.

Treasurer—Cordelia Coldwell, 3800 Bliss Street, El Paso.

Parliamentarian—Mrs. Cora Mengel, 3800 Bliss Street, El Paso.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS.

Lambda Chapter, Bell County

At the first meeting of Lambda Chapter, held September 25, in Belton, the following officers were installed:

President—Anna Mae Ford.

First Vice-President—Helen Potter.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. Gladys Cline.

Treasurer—Margaret Black.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Chell Shelton Gunn.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Lillie J. Myer.

Parliamentarian—Mrs. Irene H. Proctor.

The program for 1937-1938 as outlined in the Yearbook is as follows:

September 25—Business Meeting, Belton.

October 16—Banquet, Kyle Hotel, Temple. Joint meeting with Zeta Chapter, Waco, and Xi Chapter, Williamson County. "Equal Opportunities for Women"—Mrs. Mattie Lloyd Wooten, Dean of Women, Texas State

College for Women, Guest Speaker.

November 15—Business Meeting, Belton.

December 11—Tea, Kyle Hotel, Temple.

January 15—Initiation Banquet, Kyle Hotel, Temple.

February 14—Birthday Party, Kyle Hotel, Temple.

March 14—Business Meeting, Belton. "Improvement of Education, Its Interpretation for Democracy," Mrs. L. C. Procter.

April 16—Dinner, Kyle Hotel, Temple. "Financing Public Education," Mr. J. E. Woods,

President of Texas State Bankers Association, Guest Speaker.

May 11—Founders' Day Picnic, Belton.

To many members of Lambda Chapter the lure of distant horizons during the summer was irresistible. Among those traveling in Mexico were Dr. Ina Brinkmeier and Anna Mae Ford. Dr. Bertha Reuter worked in the Library of Congress in Washington, D. C., and visited restored centers of colonial days on the eastern coast. Kathleen Flood also spent the summer in Washington. Colorado called Annie Martin and Annie Belle Kopish. Dr. Marjorie Mullins divided her vacation between the University of Southern California and San Francisco, and Mrs. Olivia Jones traveled in Europe.

Many of the other members spent the summer in study or in teaching. Among these was Mrs. Lena Meeker, who taught in Abilene Christian College.

Miss Kathryn Bowen is associated this year with Hockaday's School for Girls in Dallas. Lambda Chapter will miss her greatly.

OLIVIA JONES,
Chairman of
Publications Committee.

Nu Chapter, Hays County

Mrs. C. E. Evans extended hospitality at her home to twenty-five visiting members of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, who attended the Southwest Texas State Teachers College, and to members of Nu Chapter, as the customary summer courtesy.

The invitation of two new members, Mrs. Beall and Mrs. Harlan, and also the installation of new officers for Nu Chapter took place at Mrs. Evans' home.

Nu Chapter has two weddings to announce. "The Two Marthas." In June our loved Miss Martha Johnson was married to Mr. E. Walter Vest, and in August Mrs. Vest's niece, Miss Martha Barker, became the bride of Mr. Belmont B. Dykes of San Antonio. Miss Barker was the first and only mascot Nu Chapter has had.

Mrs. Thurmond has gone to be with her husband in Frisco.

Miss Minnie Stanford presented a series of interesting art exhibits at the Teachers College, Mrs. Minnie S. Greene has a scholarship from the Teachers College to study this semester.

Miss Mary S. Butler, after an efficient service as president, is turning over the office to Mrs. George Reed, who will carry on faithfully.

Members send greetings from Nu Chapter.

Committee:

MRS. H. GRADY HARLAN,
MISS MARY DODGEN,
MRS. MINNIE S. GREENE.

Xi Chapter Williamson County

Xi Chapter's luncheon at the Driskill Hotel in Austin on Saturday, September 25, combined business and pleasure in a most satisfactory way. With Mrs. Ruth Van Zandt presiding, old business was disposed of, and committees were appointed for the year's work. Notes on vacations were compared, and it would be hard to declare who excited greater envy—the traveler, or the studious member who accomplished wonders in summer school. Possibly Mrs. Granbery of Georgetown carried off honors in having a truly delightful trip to Mexico City to tell of.

Xi misses several members who will not be with us this year. Miss Martha Ann Harding is spending the winter at her home in Big Spring. Miss Mary Katherine Shell is pursuing her profession elsewhere. Miss Margaret Faubion has gone to Austin, and Miss Mary Browne Freeman is now Mrs. Charles Dent of Dallas.

With an inspiring program of study and recreation outlined by our capable committee, we feel that we have much to look forward to in the coming year. Plans for our meetings follow:

Women and Education Today

October—Dinner with Lambda and Zeta Chapters at the Kyle

Hotel in Temple, October 16, and an address by Mrs. Mattie Lloyd Wooten, Dean of Women at Texas State College for Women, Denton, and State Chairman of Equal Opportunities for Women.

November—Initiation.

January—Social meeting, with Taylor members as hostesses.

February—Lecture, "Education—Its Interpretations for Democracy," Mrs. Frances Hayes, San Antonio.

March—Equal Opportunities for Women.

April—Garden party.

May—Business meeting, and lecture by Mrs. Tom Nelson of Round Rock and Austin.

RUTH MANTOR.

Omicron Chapter, Galveston County

The Omicron Chapter of Texas held its first business and social meeting at the Hotel Galvez. The following officers were installed:

President—Yvette C. Rosenthal, 1515 24th Street, Galveston.

First Vice-President—Mrs. Charlotte M. Matthews, 4010 Avenue O½, Galveston.

Second Vice-President—Blanche V. Adams, 1916 Avenue K, Galveston.

Treasurer—Emma H. Rosenthal, 1325 25th Street, Galveston.

Corresponding Secretary—Mary A. Howard, 1912 Avenue G, Galveston.

Recording Secretary—Helen Frances Girardeau, 1603 Avenue J, Galveston.

Parliamentarian—Mrs. Kathleen Bradford Benson, 1324 Avenue F, Galveston.

The retiring officers were the hostesses for the social hour.

The program committee will arrange program of work to conform with suggestions made by the National President in the June *Bulletin*.

The members of the committees were assigned and dates for the meetings were given by the President.

Chairman of Letters and Publication—

ELLEN C. HUGHES.

Pi Chapter, Potter, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Randall, and Armstrong Counties

The officers for the current year of Pi Chapter are:

President—Annie L. McDonald, 1308 Monroe Street, Amarillo.

First Vice-President—Violet B. Davidson, 1109 Polk Street, Amarillo.

Second Vice-President—Dr. Hattie M. Anderson, Canyon.

Treasurer—Gladys Armstrong, 1119 Polk Street, Amarillo.

Recording Secretary—Anna S. Hibbets, Canyon.

Parliamentarian—Mrs. Ruth Ward, 2000 Hughes Street, Amarillo.

The following program of work for the year has been arranged:

Friday, October 1—Summer Activities—Chapter Members; Business Meeting.

Saturday, October 23—Open meeting.

Panel—"Texas Teacher Retirement System."

Talk—"Financing Public Education," by Mr. G. M. Waddill, Business Manager, Amarillo Public Schools.

Music by Chapter Sextette.

Saturday, November 6—Regional meeting.

Saturday, December 11—Christmas party.

Friday, January 14—Discussion: "Women Teachers—Tenure and Discrimination," directed by Mrs. E. L. Hunter.

Talk—"The Single Salary Schedule," by Mr. C. M. Rogers, Superintendent Amarillo Public Schools.

Music.

Saturday, February 12—Valentine party.

Friday, March 18—Sing-Song—Chapter Members; Discussion: "The Improvement of Education—Its Interpretation for Democracy," by Nellie Jane Luther.

Saturday, April 16—Games party.

Saturday, May 7—Convention Echoes. "Lamp Lighting Time on the Range." Birthday celebration.

Interesting among vacation activities was Dr. Hattie M. Anderson's trip to Australia and the South Sea Islands. Dr. Anderson, in collaboration with Dr. J. A. Hill, President of West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, has

written a fifth-grade history, *History of Our Country*, which is in the process of publication.

Wedding bells have rung for Miss Margaret Boulware, who is now Mrs. Lon D. Marrs, of Bowling Green, Kentucky; and for Miss Irene Bourland, who has become Mrs. Irene B. Brown, Adrian, Texas.

Publication Committee

NELLIE JANE LUTHER,
MRS. AUGUSTINE GREENING,
STACIA IRENE CRAWFORD,
MRS. T. V. REEVES.

Rho Chapter, Hidalgo and Starr Counties

Rho Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma held its first meeting of this session on September 25, at the home of Mrs. Guy Ritchey, Pharr, where a covered dish supper provided the opportunity for a pleasant social hour and a discussion of summer experiences.

The new officers for the year entered upon their duties:

President—Mrs. Lellah H. Lyle, Mercedes.

First Vice-President—Miss Leone Walling, Mission.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. Clyde Chisum, Pharr.

Treasurer—Mrs. Hattie Lee Collins, McAllen.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Esther Terveen, Donna.

Recording Secretary—Miss Pearl Taylor, Edinburg.

Parliamentarian—Mrs. Ellen Wilkinson, Edcouch.

At this meeting, Mrs. Lyle named committees, and the program committee suggested topics for the year. The Edinburg teachers invited us to have our October meeting as their guests at the Faculty Club.

Several of our members had an interesting summer to report. Of the McAllen teachers, Miss Elizabeth Pritchett visited in Alabama, and Miss Edith Caver, in Mississippi; Miss Lois Honea received the Music Master's degree from Columbia University, and Mrs. Orpha Daugherty, the M.A. from Kansas University. Miss Gladys Sedgwick, commercial teacher, became Mrs. Howard Massey on September 28; she will continue teaching. Pharr teachers reporting trips were: Mrs. Ritchey, Kansas; Mrs. J. L. Love, California; Miss Margaret Chapman, Mexico City;



MISS LAURA BELL
Member of Phi Chapter, Henderson, Texas,
Teacher in the New London School, Killed
in the Great Explosion on March 18,
1937

IN MEMORIAM

On March 18, 1937, the Phi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, the teaching profession, and the community suffered a serious loss in the death of Miss Laura Bell, who was a victim of the New London explosion.

She was a gracious, queenly, understanding woman who radiated cheer and courage, and good will to all. She had those rare qualities of mind and heart which made for her strong, gentle, noble character.

We shall miss her in our midst, but we are consoled in the thought that she has moved up to higher levels of usefulness.

and Miss Louise Ellis, Niagara Falls and the East. In Edinburg, Miss Enola Shepperd and Miss Carma Thomas remained to teach in the Junior College.

We are anticipating a very pleasant year of activity and are sending greetings to other chapters.

MARGARET CHAPMAN,
Publications Chairman.

Upsilon Chapter, Walker County

The Upsilon year opened with an Installation Meeting on October 6, held in Austin Hall, social center for the College Campus, at which time the impressive Installation Service was read by the outgoing President and by outgoing and incoming officers.

List of New Officers

President, Jessie Newell, 1411 14th Street; First Vice-President, Cornelia McKinney, 1527 Ave. J; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Allen Thomason, 1311 Ave. Q; Recording Secretary, Elsie McElhinney, 1602 Ave. L; Treasurer, Evelyn Hensler, 1225 14th Street; Parliamentarian, Harriet Smith, 1603 Ave. J.

Plans are going forward for a regional meeting to be held in Huntsville on Saturday, October 23. At this time a model initiation will be held and possibly a new chapter organized, with State President Eula Lee Carter in charge. Miss Bastian of Houston and Mrs. Ballard of Palestine are expected. An important day for Upsilon!

Following a happy Upsilon custom, the chapter entertained during the summer semester, with a tea honoring visiting Delta Kappa Gamma members studying in Sam Houston College. Representatives of nine East Texas chapters graced the occasion.

Upsilon Chapter was represented at a dinner meeting of Delta Kappa Gammas in New York City last summer by Dr. Evelyn M. Carrington.

Upsilon Chapter is honored to have two members transferred from Tau Chapter, Mexia. Miss Anne Whittaker, past president of Tau Chapter, is Instructor and Supervising Teacher in the Huntsville High School.

Let's all help in getting advertisements for the Bulletin.

Mrs. R. M. Hawkins, honorary member of Tau Chapter, Mexia, now is at home in Huntsville, Superintendent Hawkins having recently succeeded C. N. Shaver as Superintendent of the City Schools. Her address is 1626 Ave. O, Huntsville, Texas.

During her vacation period Miss Whittaker visited in New Jersey, New York City, South Bend, Indiana, and Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She is at home in Huntsville at 1009 13th Street.

Dr. Evelyn M. Carrington spent the major part of the summer in post-doctoral study at Teachers College, Columbia University. After visits with friends in Washington, D. C., and Charleston, West Virginia, she was the guest of Dr. Mary B. Harris at the Federal Industrial Institution for Women at Alderson, West Virginia.

Miss Carrington was at the University of Minnesota from August 30 to September 5. While there she attended the organization meeting of the American Association for Applied Psychologists and the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association.

Minnie Behrens has a publication in *The Texas Mathematics Teachers Bulletin* No. 3706, Vol. 21, University of Texas, Austin, Texas, under the title, *Elementary Mathematics Curriculum*. She is also scheduled for a report in "Arithmetic in the Progressive Schools" at the Texas State Teachers Meeting, November 26, 1937.

Elizabeth Oliphint, Corresponding Secretary for Upsilon, has recently been made Dean of Girls in the city school system. She teaches English in the High School.

Mrs. Allen Thomason utilized vacation days in graduate work in Sam Houston College last summer.

Inez Powell spent the summer in graduate study in music in New York University.

Elsie McElhinney and Carrie Lee Collins motored to New York last summer, combining pleasure with graduate study at Cornell University. Enroute, Miss McElhinney attended the meeting of the American Home Economics Association in June in Kansas City.

Adele Underwood, retiring president, has to her credit a chapter in the Twentieth Century Texas

History for the State Department of Publications and Research.

Harriet Smith has an article due to appear in the January issue of *Education*, under the subject, *The Home County as a Geography Unit*. It is an outgrowth of land utilization study last year in sixth grade classes in county schools.

A happy year of service to all Delta Kappa Gamma Chapters!

HARRIET SMITH,
Letters and
Publications Chairman.

Phi Chapter, Rusk and Shelby Counties

Phi Chapter members were plagued by bugs the past summer: Study bug, travel bug, and love bug got them; however, I am happy to report they are now at work.

Those who were bitten by the study bug and received treatment at Texas University were: Mrs. Waggoner, Myrtis Watkins, Mrs. Mamie Whittaker, Charlie Mae Seal, and Eloise Watson. The remainder who were attacked received treatment in various institutions. Bonnie Smith recuperated at the Stephen F. Austin Teachers College, Nacogdoches. Katie Smith sought refuge at the North Texas Teachers College, Denton. Mrs. Dwight Keoun was a patient at the East Texas Teachers College, Commerce.

Travel bugs were as prevalent. Lorene Taylor vacationed in New York. Genevieve Williams spent the summer in Denver, Colorado. Eloise Watson invaded South Texas. Myrtis Watkins visited in San Angelo.

Imogene Irwin succumbed to the wiles of the love bug and is now Mrs. Jack Morris. Mrs. Morris is teaching in Galveston, and will not be with our chapter. We are sorry.

Other items of interest follow: Mrs. Pollard, honorary member, has a new son, Charles Pollard, Jr. Deliah Lynn Westbrook, librarian at London School, spent the summer getting her library in order for the present school session.

Our year's program is in the making, and it will appear in the next *Bulletin*.

Chi Chapter, Sherman

Program

September 27—Business Meeting.
October 12—"Educational Responsibility in the Social Crisis."

November 9—Election of New Members. Discussion from the 15th Year Book, 1937.

December 14—Installation of New Members.

February—Program in Interest of the Scholarship.

March—Report of Chapter Committee on "Equal Opportunities for Women."

April—Birthday Meeting of Denison and Sherman Chapters in Sherman.

May—Founders' Day Program.

Psi Chapter, Denison

Psi Chapter enjoyed unusually interesting spring and summer meetings. On March 20, Chi and Psi Chapters were co-hostesses at the regional meeting in Sherman. Seven chapters were represented with chapters from Cooke and Fannin Counties being organized.

Psi and Chi held their sixth birthday banquet April 22, at Denison.

A Founders Day meeting was held at Miss Sallie Roy's home in May. Election of officers was followed by a pleasant social hour.

Attending the regional meeting at Commerce were Miss Ida Shreeves and Miss Blanche Mosse, past presidents; Miss Sallie Roy, president, and Mrs. N. E. Campbell, future president; and Misses Carra Tarpley and Mary Moore.

Miss Hazel Hammer was married to Mr. Carter of Colbert, Oklahoma, in June.

Miss Eloise Pruitt resigned from the Denison faculty to accept a position in Crane, Texas.

A tentative fall and winter program for our chapter is outlined as follows:

October—A business meeting at which plans for our fall Stunt-Night will be completed.

November—Stunt-Night.

December—A report of Delta Kappa Gamma activities at the State Teachers Convention and a social hour.

January—A banquet and initiation of new members.

Dates for these events are yet to be decided.

In Memoriam

Miss Ida Reynolds died August 7, at Denison, Texas. She was born at Effington, Illinois, in 1873. She taught in the rural schools for a quarter of a century. After

teaching in Denison for a few years, she resigned to do home demonstration work. Miss Reynolds was very successful, both as a teacher and as a demonstration agent. She was an active member of the Church of Christ.

EVELYN EARL MCCOY,
MARGUERITE NEWTON.

Omega Chapter, Brown, McCulloch, and Coleman Counties

At the final meeting in May, a very enjoyable picnic at Lake Brownwood, Carolyn Rice was elected president of Omega Chapter. And now the first gathering of the new year will be a luncheon meeting at her home, October 16. At that time the past summer's journeyings, present interests, and future plans—the Delta Kappa future plans—the Delta Kappa Gamma program being prepared by Frances Hyde, Frances Merritt, and Mrs. Griffin—will be talked over.

During vacation, Mrs. G. W. Adams took a course in language arts at The University of Texas. Mrs. Leslie Griffin was also in Austin for the summer.

Misses Nellie Anderson and Pansy Hamilton spent some time in Mexico City and other places of interest in Mexico.

Mrs. R. D. Norton of Shreveport, La., toured the northeastern states, with Boston as chief point of interest.

Marjorie Gresham was in Dallas for some time.

On the Howard Payne College faculty for the summer were Golden Jones and Frances Merritt.

Miss Velma Lindsay changed her teaching position from Brown County to San Saba.

Edith Scrimgeour, the efficient preceding president, went to Austin to serve in the State Library for the summer. They kept her.

Mrs. G. C. Skinner and family (chiefly the two-year old grandson, Billy Wade Monk) visited relatives in Arkansas, Tennessee, and Illinois.

The others mainly stayed at home.

SALLIE T. KERR SKINNER,
News Letter Chairman.

Alpha Beta Chapter, Tom Green, Irion, Runnels, Coke, Crockett, Concho, and Schleicher Counties

The Alpha Beta Chapter began the year's activities with a nine

o'clock brunch on September 18 at the St. Angelus Hotel with the president, Miss Ina Jones, presiding. Miss Lorraine McCarroll led in a study of the Greek alphabet. In observance of the Horace Mann Centennial, Miss Mary Compton gave an address in which she also paid tribute to Miss Elizabeth Fussel of Ozona, who is a charter member of Alpha Beta Chapter and is retiring this year from the teaching profession and is becoming an honorary member of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Members reported varied activities during the summer. Miss Rosa Martin, Mrs. Claud D. Cotten, and Miss Lorraine McCarroll were students in the Sul Ross State Teachers College; Miss Elizabeth Fussel and Mrs. J. W. Hanson were in the West Texas State Teachers College; Misses Looney, Wynis Greer, and Juanita Reid attended the North Texas State Teachers College; and Misses Laurie Barfoot and Mattie Lee Seymour were in The University of Texas. Miss Barfoot received the Master of Arts degree and Miss Rosa Martin, the Bachelor of Arts degree.

Miss Francis Fay Clark of Ballinger combined travel and study, having spent the summer in Hawaii, where she attended the university.

Mrs. Claud D. Cotten, our retiring president, is recovering from an illness from which she has been suffering for several weeks, and the new president, Miss Ina Jones, has recovered from injuries received in an accident last June. We hope it will not become a tradition that the president must be ill upon retiring from or entering upon the duties of this office.

As an expression of appreciation for the services of the former presidents, the chapter presented to each of them a president's pin. Miss Marryatt Smith in her gracious manner made the presentation address and Miss Mary Compton received the pins for herself and for Mrs. Cotten, who was not able to be present.

The program for the ensuing year was announced as follows:

October 16—Lecture, St. Angelus Roof Garden, San Angelo.

November 13—Tea, Crystal Ballroom, Cactus Hotel, San Angelo.

December 11—Initiation Luncheon, St. Angelus Hotel.

February 12—Game Luncheon, Cactus Hotel. Ballinger members to provide the program.

March 19—Birthday Luncheon, Cactus Hotel. Iraan members in charge of the program.

May 15—Founders' Luncheon, St. Angelus Hotel.

Alpha Gamma Chapter, Johnson and Somervell Counties

The Alpha Gamma family scattered last June like leaves in the summer breezes—Ruth Yeager to the East, Mabel Warren to California, Rilla Armstrong to New Mexico, Beulah Oden Cummings and Mary Shipp Sanders to Colorado, Frances Abernathy to Tennessee, where she will teach this winter in a school for girls at Mont Eagle, Dora Ryan to her home in Llano, and Gertrude Whitehouse to the State Convention of Business and Professional Women at El Paso.

The studious members of the flock drifted as follows: Annie Laurie Brown and Lily Paul Fraser to Peabody, Erna Allsup to Canyon, Eula Wickham and Agnes Kimbro to Alpine, Drury Featherston to Denton, Lola Thompson to Chicago, Mrs. Dora Hassell to Fort Collins, Colorado, Jeffie Kuykendall to the University of Texas, and Mattie Haynes and Mrs. Everett Jones to Texas Christian University.

Then to complete the discussion of household unity, our new president, Mary Lou Ware, was called to the chair of home economics at Baylor University—a well-deserved promotion!

But with the approach of fall and the return of absent members, Alpha Gamma Chapter, under the leadership of Allene Gray, the succeeding vice-president, is surely reviving and looking forward to the following enjoyable program for 1937-1938:

October—Teacher Retirement and Tenure—Ruth Russell.

November—Discrimination Against Women Teachers—Mrs. Lowell Smith.

December—Christmas Tea.

January—Initiation Banquet.

February—Improvement of Education—Its Interpretation for Democracy—Mrs. W. S. Ownsby.

March—Birthday Party.

April—The Study of Financing Public Education—Mary Shipp Sanders.

May—Founders Day Picnic.

The officers of Alpha Gamma Chapter are as follows:

President—Allene Gray.

First Vice-President—Etta Ewing.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. Mary Lena Glenn.

Corresponding Secretary—Mattie Haynes.

Recording Secretary—Lola Thompson.

Treasurer—Agnes Kimbro.

Parliamentarian—Jeffie Kuykendall.

Scrap Book—Lily Paul Fraser.

Bulletin Committee—Gertrude Whitehouse, Dora Ryan.

GERTRUDE WHITEHOUSE,
DORA RYAN.

Alpha Delta Chapter, Lamar and Delta Counties

Last spring Miss Mary McMillan, one of our most enthusiastic members and one of the most popular teachers in Paris High School, became the bride of Irvin Fischer Osburn. Mr. and Mrs. Osburn are living in Paris, and Mrs. Osburn is continuing her good work in Delta Kappa Gamma and as a substitute teacher in Paris High School.

During the summer Mattie Bell Crook, Jessie Ricker, and Elizabeth Harms were ill. Katie Feezer and Mrs. J. R. McLemore went to Mexico for their vacations. Louise Beatie studied in Columbia University, where she received her M. A. degree. Imogene Bentley taught Spanish in George Peabody College and continued her work toward her Ph.D. degree.

Our program for the year is as follows:

September—Installation of Officers.

October—Improvement of Education.

November—Initiation of New Members.

December—Christmas Party.

January—Breakfast, Miss Marie Barton presenting her poems.

February—Birthday Dinner.

March—Study of Financing of Public Education.

April—Book Review, Miss Mattie Bell Crook.

May—Picnic; New Members; Hostesses.

IMOGENE BENTLEY, Chairman
Publication Committee,
Alpha Delta Chapter.

Alpha Epsilon Chapter, Anderson, Houston, Leon, Trinity, and Henderson Counties

Our chapter members have been very busy since our last report. If we leave out any news, we will include it in our next news letter.

Audrey Hanks, rural school supervisor, was married to Harry Bassett, county clerk, in April. Mr. and Mrs. Bassett spent their vacation in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Myra O. Blunt, Mrs. E. B. Hamilton, and Annie C. Cutter received their degrees in August.

Alice E. Fortney spent the summer in Cambridge, Mass., visiting her sister and attending Harvard University. She returned to Buffalo in September, when she will teach English.

Mrs. Norma Linn Scott and family were in Austin for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Scott were students in the University. Mrs. Scott took a course in radio broadcasting. You had better listen in!

Carol E. Kenley spent six weeks in the University at Boulder, Colo.

Mrs. Willie Lee Friday Burton lost her sister, Mrs. Guy Manning, in August. The entire chapter sympathizes with her in her great loss. Mrs. Burton has taken her sister's baby daughter to rear.

Mrs. Jennette Tunstall visited in Missouri and Oklahoma. She has accepted a position in Port Arthur and has transferred to the Alpha Omega Chapter.

Opal Frederick is teaching in Jacksonville and has transferred to the Beta Alpha Chapter.

Irene McClellan, former home demonstration agent of Houston County, has been made assistant home demonstration agent in Dallas County.

Hazelle McCarty is teaching English in Grapeland this year.

Mrs. Era Miller did work on her master's degree in Baylor University.

Mrs. Homer E. Bradford and Pauline Huffman were students in Sam Houston Teachers College.

Mildred Pennel attended school in Denton.

Florence Roberson worked on her master's degree in Southern Methodist University.

Mrs. Louise Price's teaching of penmanship placed her high in the ranks of this subject when her students in Elkhart were ranked fifth in the national contest in 1937, and in the finals between thirty of the leading largest cities in the United States. Elkhart received more than 275 awards and the above honor. Mrs. Price taught penmanship in Sam Houston Teachers College, where she has taught for the past three summers.

Mrs. Cora E. Strong won a much coveted trip to Mexico in a contest sponsored by the insurance company she works for.

Elizabeth Scott is teaching at White Deer, Texas. We are sorry she has gone so far away.

Mrs. Johnnie McDonald Ballard attended the regional meeting in August in Austin. She made us green with envy when she told us of visiting in the home of Dr. Blanton with Eula Lee Carter, our State President, and Phyllis Ellis, official chauffeur.

Here is our tentative program for the year:

October 23—Business Meeting preceding the Regional Meeting in Huntsville.

November 13—Meeting in Crockett.

January 15—Meeting in Athens.

March 5—Meeting in Buffalo.

April 9—Birthday celebration at the Nacogdoches Regional Meeting.

May 21—Founders Day Luncheon in Palestine.

List of New Officers

President—Mrs. Johnnie McDonald Ballard, Neches, Texas.

First Vice-President—Othella Denman, Elkhart, Texas.

Second Vice-President—Bertha Smith, Crockett, Texas.

Treasurer—Mrs. E. B. Hamilton, Neches, Texas.

Corresponding Secretary—Florence Robinson, Athens, Texas.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Marie Lassiter, 402 East Jolly Street, Palestine, Texas.

Parliamentarian—Mrs. Ruth Patton Maxwell, Crockett, Texas.

Sincerely Yours,

OTHELLA DENMAN,

BERTHA SMITH,

FLORENCE ROBINSON,

MRS. AUDREY HANKS BASSETT,

CAROL E. KENLEY.

Alpha Zeta Chapter, Marshall

Signal honors were achieved by two Alpha Zetas during vacation time, though they earned them through work—not vacationing: Johnnie McNeill was appointed by the Curriculum Revision director to revise completely the junior high school mathematics course of study, which she did so splendidly that the State Department of Education is publishing it this month in a bulletin,—she has also contributed to the "What Is the Answer" column for the November P. T. A. Magazine; Ella Scott Powell won the Barnard Tennis Championship in the University of Wisconsin.

Alpha Zetas and friends throughout the state were saddened by the death of Mrs. Kate Grant Fleming in June. Alpha Upsilon Chapter of which she was a charter member, Alpha Zeta Chapter, to which she transferred, and Beta Mu Chapter, which was originally part of Alpha Zeta, are planning a joint memorial service soon in Mrs. Fleming's home town, Pittsburg, at which we shall dedicate a Delta Kappa Gamma plaque to her memory.

Alpha Zetas fled to the four winds during the summer—some sought knowledge and some recreation: Retha Sanders to Mexico City; Jennie Mae Chadwick to Washington, D. C., and New York; Johnnie Lee Feemster to Galveston; Catherine Chambers to El Paso; Margaret Bracher, Ella Scott Powell, and Inez Hatley to Salt Lake City, Yellowstone, and Wisconsin; Ruth Peebles, who is teaching in Gladewater, Texas, this year, to the University of Colorado, and Johnnie McNeill and Emma Lake to the University of Texas. Lucy Hudspeth Walker and Grace Peebles Hood spent the summer enjoying a son and daughter, respectively, both of whom are to be initiated as mascots at our October meeting.

We are all anticipating a successful year of frolicsome fun and earnest effort for Delta Kappa Gamma.

In Memoriam

Mrs. Kate Grant Fleming.

The passing of Mrs. Kate Grant Fleming, June 24, 1937, caused great sadness throughout the state. She had labored so nobly, untir-

ingly, and happily, in many sections of the state, as a teacher and a superintendent's wife, that numerous lives have been influenced by hers and all who have known her loved and admired her and keenly feel their loss. She was in every capacity a source of inspiration and joy, seemingly the quintessence of things lofty and lovely.

She wrought so well and so conscientiously as mother, wife, teacher, and friend, that she sapped her own vitality in vitalizing others. The impression she made on students and friends will live through the years, perpetuating the memory of her who lost her life in enriching theirs.

In her passing not only Alpha Zeta suffered a great loss, but the entire organization of Delta Kappa Gamma. Her dependability and unselfish devotion, her faithfulness in attendance at meetings and performance of duties, her steadfastness to purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma, and the leadership she gave set an example worthy of emulation for all members of Delta Kappa Gamma.

To her daughter, Mary Kate Fleming, a former member of Alpha Zeta Chapter and now a member of Beta Rho, and to her husband, Mr. W. S. Fleming, superintendent of schools at Pittsburg, we express heartfelt sympathy.

Alpha Eta Chapter, Smith County

The Alpha Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma was entertained with an attractively appointed dinner held at Pine Log Lodge, Monday evening, September 27, with eight members of the group headed by Miss Mary Bourne, president, serving as hostesses. Assisting Miss Bourne were Misses Mary Yeager, Fredda Mink, Louise Glenn, Mary Lou Estes, Ina Roberts, and Mesdames George Foltz and Roy C. Owens.

Following a preliminary exchange of greetings incident to a reassembly meeting, the twenty-eight guests brought reviews of delightful experience obtained through travels that extended throughout the country and from various colleges and universities attended. Miss Bonnie Pace of Troup, who spent last winter in New York, returned to participate in the fraternal activities this season. Mrs. George Freeland, nee Miss Alma Moore, who also spent

the winter in New York working towards her doctor's degree, has resumed active membership, upon acceptance of a position as supervisor of the elementary and junior high schools in Tyler. Mrs. Freeland, whose marriage took place in June, was presented with a wedding gift consisting of six pieces of a silver service. Another present of silver was given to Mrs. C. E. Brown of Troup, for her little girl born in July.

During a business session, Miss Bourne sketched the plans made for the year's work. A program of activities including the study of educational topics recommended by the national organization was adopted by the group. Arrangements for a reception to be held at the Woman's Building honoring teachers in the Arp, Troup, and Tyler schools were made with Mrs. Lena Goens acting as general social chairman.

In addition to the honors achieved through school work by various members and to the pleasures derived from travels, several attained unusual distinction for other services performed. Mrs. Elsie Smothers, whose success in teaching art in the Tyler schools has brought her statewide prominence, was a member of the summer school faculty of Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College; Miss Ina Roberts obtained a \$3,000 grant from the Carnegie Foundation for the Junior College Library of which she is librarian; and Mrs. Roy C. Owens, immediate past president, published "A Work Book in General Guidance" which has been affiliated with the State Department for use as a textbook in the teaching of vocational guidance.

During the summer, Miss Mary Yeager was initiated at the regional meeting held in Austin. Among others attending regional meetings were Miss Mary Lou Estes, Commerce; Mrs. Elsie Smothers, Huntsville; and Miss Odessa Crunk, Alpine.

Alpha Theta Chapter, Guadalupe and Comal Counties

Greetings, and best wishes to Delta Kappa Gamma members for a successful year!

Alpha Theta Chapter's first function of the year was a picnic at Seguin Park, but a shower forced the members to seek shelter at Mrs. Bernhard's home, where the picnic

supper was intermingled with brief sketches of summer travels, profitable study, and enthusiastic plans for the year's work.

Our chapter is happy on having acquired two transfers, three life memberships, and two husbands—Ann Farck of Laredo and Vada Belle Simmons of Columbus; life memberships, Annie Heienmeyer, Nelia Fischer Owen, and Edna Mergele; Nelia Fischer is now Mrs. Owen, and Ernestine Mergen thaler, Mrs. Micielka. Our sincere wishes are extended to them.

Our new president, Lillian Penshorn, appointed all committees, and our members hope for worthwhile accomplishments.

The following is this year's program:

October 23—Tea, Carl Schurz, School.

November 20—Initiation Banquet, Plaza Hotel. "The Improvement of Education—Its Interpretations for Democracy"—Speaker, Mr. Max Weinert.

December 17—Christmas Party, Miss Lillian Penshorn's home.

February 18—George Washington Party, Mrs. Newcomb's home, Randolph Field. "The Study of Financing Public Education," reviewed by Alpha Theta Members.

March 16—Birthday Luncheon and Business Meeting, Faust Hotel.

May 31—Founder's Day Program and Initiation, Faust Hotel (Guests: Delta Kappa Gamma Members from Edna and Fredericksburg). Publications Committee.

Alpha Iota Chapter, Wharton and Fort Bend Counties

Alpha Iotans gathered at the Home Economics Cottage in Richmond on Saturday, October 2, for their first meeting of the new year.

The following officers will direct the destinies of our chapter this year:

President—Victoria Elder, New Gulf.

First Vice-President—Mrs. Anna Manning, Sugar Land.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. James L. Boone, Beasley.

Treasurer—Mrs. Irma Dru Hutchison, Richmond.

Corresponding Secretary—Virginia Hightower, New Gulf.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Ethel Junker, 2226 Shakespeare Road, Houston.

Parliamentarian—Mrs. Myrtle Davis, Richmond.

The following program has been adopted for the new year:

October—Business meeting—Richmond, Home Economics Cottage.
November—Regional meeting—Houston.

February—Formal Banquet—Home Economics Cottage, Boling.

Talks by members on the theme of the year: The Improvement of Education—Its Interpretation for Democracy.

Initiation.

April—Founder's Day Celebration—Iago Home Economics Cottage.

May—Book Review and Silver Tea—New Gulf Club House.

MATTIE SCHULZE.

IRMA DRU HUTCHISON,

MYRTLE DAVIS,

Committee on Letters.

Alpha Kappa Chapter, Jackson, Victoria, and Goliad Counties

Sweet Sisters: If our first get together of the season was an indication of what we're going to do this year, you can be all set to hear THINGS from Alpha Kappa Chapter.

Saturday, September 25, 1937, we had breakfast at Cleo Schiewitz's, and oh, my dears, we had Brookfield sausages, coffee, and all—and the report from the nominating committee—and red roses, newly plucked and sparkling with Jackson County dew. A called meeting in the very near future will see the officers properly installed. They are:

President—Mrs. Rolar Watson, Cordele, Texas.

First Vice-President—Mrs. Viva Crain Schleicher, Victoria Texas.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. G. C. Schiewitz, Edna Texas.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Agnes Muhm, Edna, Texas.

Treasurer—Miss Ruth Brigham, Cordele, Texas.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Meadie Pumphrey, Edna, Texas.

Program for 1937-38:

First meeting:

November 6, 1937—Victoria, 10:00 a. m.

Theme: Know Your Organization.

1. Initiation.

2. Reading and Explaining Constitution—Mrs. R. Watson.

3. Luncheon at Episcopal Parish House.

1. Talk—Mrs. Welder.

2. Musical program—Victoria talent.

Second meeting:

February 14, 1938—Goliad—10:00 a. m.

Theme: New Ideas in Education.

1. Business meeting.

2. Luncheon.

1. Guest speaker—Superintendent Hayes, Goliad.

2. Musical program—Goliad talent.

Third meeting:

April 25, 1938—Edna—10:00 a. m.

Theme: Founders' Day.

1. Business meeting and initiation.

2. Birthday luncheon.

Program under the direction of Miss Bonnie Cox.

We'd be so happy to have you with us whenever you can be there. We're looking forward to the arrival of Thanksgiving and seeing you in Houston, and then comes December with Christmas and a ship from Honolulu that will bring to us a young girl, Catherine by name—then you listen for our cheers for she's a dear friend of Alpha Kappa's though another chapter claims her.

We send love,

ALPHA KAPPA CHAPTER,
PUMPHREY,
SCHIEWITZ,
E. WOMACK.

Alpha Mu Chapter, Cameron and Willacy Counties

The last meeting of the past year, a combined business and social gathering, was held in San Benito at the home of Mrs. C. M. Cash on May 7. Officers were elected. The initial meeting of the current year was a formal dinner at El Jardin Hotel, Brownsville, October 9, followed by initiation and installation ceremonies. Miss Velma Wilson served as initiation chairman and Mrs. W. R. Jones, past chapter president, was chairman of the installation.

The program for the coming year is as follows:

October 9—Formal dinner, Brownsville.

December 11—Education program, in charge of Mrs. E. B. Russell, San Benito.

February—Scholarship program,

in charge of Mrs. Hertha Rehmet, La Feria.

April 8—Open house for S. T. S. T. A. visiting members of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, Brownsville.

Miss Ruth Kendall Reed, former head of the education department of Brownsville Junior College, is now Mrs. Paul DeForrest Wright. She resides in King Ferry, New York.

Several Alpha Mu members took advantage of the summer vacation to make interesting trips. Miss Louise Parry spent several weeks in Long Beach, California. Miss Velma Wilson, accompanied by her younger sister, enjoyed the attractions of Ruidoso Lodge in New Mexico. Mrs. Salome McAllen Scanlan and Mrs. Gertrude M. Sharp visited in Mexico City.

Alpha Nu Chapter, Webb, Zapata, and Jim Hogg Counties

Alpha Nu is happy to send greetings and best wishes to all. We are beginning the new year with the following officers:

President—Mrs. Asher R. Smith, 1501 Market Street, Laredo.

First Vice-president—Lela McKinley, 1815 Houston Street, Laredo.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. F. W. Ellis, 1804 Cortez Street, Laredo.

Treasurer—Ruth Green, 1104 Market Street, Laredo.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. W. Nixon, 2903 Lyons Street, Laredo.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. F. W. Knapp, 2610 San Bernardo Avenue, Laredo.

Parliamentarian—Alma A. Pierce, 1110 Matamoras, Laredo.

Programme

October 2—Business and Social Hour, 1304 Cortez Street; Hostesses, Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Camp.

November 13—Aniversary Dinner, Plaza Hotel, Miss Tarver, Chairman.

December 18—Christmas Tea, 1101 Cortez Street; Hostesses, Misses Gonzalez and de la Garza.

February 5—Business and Social Hour, 1219 Chihuahua Street; Hostesses, Mrs. Bunn, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Lindheim.

March 5—Business and Social Hour, 1119 Market Street; Hostesses, Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Pierce.

May 7—Founders Day Picnic; Miss Wildenthal, Chairman.

Among the Alpha Nus who traveled out of the state this summer were Mrs. Asher R. Smith and Mrs. W. B. Heaner, who went to Colorado. Mrs. M. J. Diaz and Miss Helen MacGregor, who visited in New York. Those who saw Mexico City were Mrs. A. C. Hamilton and Mrs. T. B. Bunn. Miss Zoila de la Garza spent several weeks in San Luis Potosi, Mexico. Mrs. L. J. Christen and Mrs. F. W. Knapp traveled to California. Mrs. H. M. Austin visited her son and daughter in Boston. Miss Alma Pierce had a delightful summer in Maine, New York and Pennsylvania.

Miss Aminta Gonzalez taught Spanish in the Texas College of Arts and Industries during the summer. Miss Roseglen Ingersoll has changed her name to Smith, and the "Miss" to "Mrs." Miss Carmen Blessing is spending her year's leave of absence in Columbia University.

MARY FRANCES DOSS,
LELA MCKINLEY,
ANNIE LEE GILES.

Alpha Xi Chapter, Brazos, Grimes, and Madison Counties

At the September meeting in Navasota the following officers were installed:

President—Nina M. Henry, Bryan.
First Vice-President—Gertrude Lang, Navasota.

Second Vice-President, Mrs. Ethel J. Harris, Navasota.

Treasurer—Annie Dearing, Bryan.
Corresponding Secretary—Virginia Walthall, Navasota.

Recording Secretary—Mattye Pearl Henry, Navasota.

Parliamentarian—Mrs. Lena Mae Moore, Navasota.

The program committee presented plans which included outstanding speakers on "The Improvement of Education." A party celebrating the fifth birthday of Alpha Xi was planned for December. The regular meeting of the chapter will be in Bryan, November 20, 1937.

Our much esteemed Mrs. Hattie Taylor, who is beginning her forty-second year of service in the public schools of Texas is celebrating the event in a beautiful modern schoolhouse which has just been erected in Anderson. Miss Mattye

Pearl Henry of Navasota has the distinction of having received a degree this summer, the first M. A. degree offered at Sam Houston State Teachers College. Mrs. Lena Mae Moore, a most worthy member of the Alpha Xi Chapter, is the mother of three charming girls, who are seemingly possessed of acquisitive tendencies. The oldest, Rosemary, this summer acquired both a college degree and a husband. Virginia eagerly seized the opportunity of a most delightful trip in Europe. Mae is following their example in pursuing a college education at The University of Texas.

MRS. G. C. HARRIS,
Chairman;
VIRGINIA WALLTHALL,
Corresponding Secretary.

Alpha Pi Chapter, Bowie and Red River Counties

The crisp fall weather sent the Alpha Pi members to an enthusiastic business meeting at the home of the new president, Mayme Inman, on September 26th. Some of the committees had already started working, and the program committee presented the following outline of work for the year 1937-1938:

October—Initiation Banquet, Hotel McCartney.

December 18—Christmas Tea, Collins Tea Room.

January 15—Auction Sale for Scholarship Fund. Home of Mrs. Andrew Rose.

February 19—Birthday Luncheon, Hotel McCartney.

March 19—Business Meeting, "Financing Public Education." Leader, Corinne Henderson. Home of Mrs. Henry Moore.

April 26—Business Meeting, "The Improvement of Education." Leader, Mrs. Charles Puckett. Home of Miss Glyde Peavy.

May 21—Founders' Day Program. Leader, Irene Walter. Home of Mrs. J. J. Creekmore.

The Alpha Pi Chapter extends greetings to the baby chapter, Gamma Gamma.

JUANITA TWYMAN,
LETTIE HORTON,
MRS. L. R. NASH.

Alpha Rho Chapter, Navarro County

Spring events were: A dinner and initiation at the Navarro Hotel, where Mrs. George Hurt led a

study of teacher tenure; a dinner and initiation at Mrs. J. Stanford Halley's; a San Jacinto tea at the State Home, honoring the Third District Federation of Women's Clubs.

New members were Merlin Lee Mitcham, Elizabeth Steele, Nona Wade, Gladys Ferguson, and honorary members, Mrs. Richard Turrentine and Mrs. Ross Harris. Mrs. Ruby McKelvey is a transfer from Alpha Sigma Chapter, Lubbock.

All officers were re-elected at the spring meeting.

Thelma Burger represented our chapter at the regional meeting, Denton, June 28.

Mrs. Robert Molloy was honored in the poetry contest of the Third District.

Summer events were: Merlin Lee Mitcham did graduate work at the University of Wisconsin, and Gladys Ferguson at Louisiana State University; Alma Armstrong attended the National Education Association at Detroit; Mrs. Ross Harris and Natalie Lansford toured the southern states; Mrs. Therese Archibald summered in California. Anna Bell Shindler, Volu Kent, and Gladys Harris entered matrimonial careers.

Calendar, 1937-38

- October 9, 2:00 p. m.—Navarro Hotel Mezzanine. Opening.
November 11, 8:00 p. m.—Mrs. Halley's Home. Scholarship.
January 10, 2:00 p. m.—Mrs. Molley's Home. Chapter Studies.
February 9, 7:30 p. m.—Navarro Hotel. Dinner, Initiation.
March 11, 12:30 p. m.—Country Club Luncheon. Guest Speaker.
April 8, 9:00 a. m.—Pilgrimage East Texas. Program.
May 11, 8:00 p. m.—Teer Hall, State Home. Guest Speaker.

Officers, 1937-1938

Alpha Rho Chapter, Corsicana

- President—Mrs. Theresa Archibald, State Home and School.
Vice-President—Alma Armstrong.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Addie McMillan.
Recording Secretary—Gladys Harris, Kerens.
Treasurer—Mrs. Owen Elliott.
ADDIE T. McMILLAN,
Committee.

Alpha Sigma Chapter, Lubbock, Cochran, Crosby, Garza, Hockley, Lynn, Terry, and Yoakum Counties

The first meeting of the Alpha Sigma Chapter, October 16, will be devoted to the installation of new officers followed by a tea. The new officers are:

President—Dorothy Lomax, 2207 Sixteenth Street, Lubbock.

Vice-President—Mrs. Lucille Bludworth, Lubbock.

Treasurer—Lucile Gill, Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Corresponding Secretary—Maurine Cunningham, 1811 Broadway, Lubbock.

Recording Secretary—Irene Armes, Slaton.

Parliamentarian—Mrs. E. N. Pickens, Slaton.

The tentative program for the remainder of the year follows:

December 11—Initiation of new members.

Luncheon with Christmas program.

February 12—Scholarship Day.

Improvement of Education, Its Interpretations for Democracy. Dr. Hattie Anderson, West Texas State Teachers College. Miss Annie McDonald, President of Pi Chapter, Amarillo.

March—26—Regional Meeting.

May 13—Founders Day Luncheon. Equal Opportunities for Women. Mrs. J. T. Baisden—Chairman.

Mrs. Mary W. Doak, Dean of Women at Texas Technological College, is the new president of the Lubbock Chapter of the American Association of University Women.

Miss Glenys Honey attended summer school at the University of Southern California.

Mrs. Ruby McKelvey has transferred her membership to the Alpha Rho Chapter of Corsicana. She is teaching in the State Home there.

Miss Dorothy Lomax, president of Alpha Sigma Chapter, is the new director of the secondary curriculum in the Lubbock public schools.

Miss Jonnie McCrery spent several weeks in Europe this past summer.

Miss Maurine Cunningham spent the summer in Long Beach, California.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS.

Alpha Tau Chapter, Kaufman and Rockwall Counties

On September 25, 1937, Alpha Tau Chapter enjoyed La Reunion at a lovely luncheon at the home of our hostess, Miss Winnie LaRoe in Terrell. For decoration, red roses were used in profusion. Covers were laid for twenty members and the table favors were typical of Old Mexico. At each plate was a copy of our yearbook for 1937-38 which was an evidence that the program committee had not been idle all summer, but had been busy making plans for our work as well as for good times throughout the year.

As the dessert course was being served, each member related the most humorous thing that she experienced during vacation. It was here that we learned how widely scattered a chapter could get in three months' vacation and this made us all the more grateful to be reunited. This table talk revealed the following vacation wanderings and accomplishments of Alpha Tau members:

Ada Lou Adams studied in Gunnison, Colorado; Mrs. A. H. Boyd toured the northwestern states and Canada; Willie Briggs received her bachelor's degree from the North Texas State Teachers College; Mary D. Hardin took her master's degree from Texas State College for Women and also served as counselor at Camp Windemere in the Ozarks; Ethel Hellams did graduate work at the University of Texas and represented Alpha Tau Chapter at the Regional meeting in Austin; Mirth and Steron Pilkinton also did graduate work at the East Texas State Teachers College; Mrs. Prudence Taylor spent some time in Manitou, Colorado; Mrs. E. J. Watson visited in Cloudcroft, New Mexico; Mrs. Clem Hunt studied art in Dallas; Mary Neely toured from New Orleans to Rockaway Beach in the Missouri Ozarks; Mrs. Ira Tyson spent some time in Houston, Galveston, and New Orleans; Nell Ingram visited in San Antonio and Nachitoches, Louisiana, after six weeks in school; Pearl Michie drove to Wyoming for a trip through Yellowstone with her family; while Thelma Clarke and Katherine Maxson were seeing such things as our National Capitol, Niagara Falls, The Dionne Family, Manhattan, and the scene

of the Boston Tea Party, Winnie LaRoe was in Monterey and Mexico City viewing evidences of Aztec civilization and the remaining grandeur of Maximilian's reign.

After seeing and learning so many new things of interest we came back ready for work in the truest sense of the word. The membership committee, in compliance with the state organization's plan of work, had done some real work and many names were submitted for membership several of the owners of whom will be initiated at the October meeting. After vacations were fully discussed, Miss Addie Mae Creecy, our retiring president, called the house to order and the following new officers were installed with fitting ceremony:

President—Mrs. Ira Tyson, 801 Johnson Street, Terrell.
First Vice-President—Mrs. E. J. Watson, 2022 Cullen, Dallas.
Second Vice-President—Miss Thelma Clarke, Ennis, Texas.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Winnie LaRoe, Terrell, Texas.
Recording Secretary—Miss Willie Briggs, Terrell, Texas.
Treasurer—Miss Mirth Pilkinton, Kemp, Texas.
Parliamentarian—Miss Mary D. Hardin, Hearne, Texas.

Our yearbook has the following programs scheduled for the year: September 25, 1937, in Terrell, Texas.

Hostess—Winnie LaRoe.
Vacation Memories—Installation of officers.

October 16, 1937, in Terrell, Texas.
Hostess—Pearl Michie.
Travel Talk—Mrs. Benn Wilson.
Initiation.

November 13, 1937, in Kemp, Texas.

Leader—Addie Mae Creecy.
Invocation—Steron Pilkinton.
Music—Mrs. Jarushia Bashart.
Violin Solo—Charlie Coleman.
Book Review—Mrs. Burt Nash.

December 4, 1937, in Terrell Texas.
Christmas at Home—Mrs. Clem Hunt.

January 15, 1938, El Fenix Cafe, Dallas Texas.

Regional Meeting—Mrs. E. J. Watson, Alpha Tau Representative.

February 12, 1938, The Painted Tray, Terrell, Texas.
Leader—Ethel Hellams.

Invocation—Verna Tyson.
Vocal Duet—Miss Katherine Raines and Miss Leona Crowell.
Address—Financing Public Schools.

March 12, 1938, Washington Hotel, Greenville, Texas.

Leader—Nell Ingram.
Vocal Solo—Bernie Joe Reagan.
Accordion Solo—Alta Merle Little.
Improvement of Education—Interpretation for Democracy—Mrs. W. B. Wise.

April 9, 1938, Melrose Hotel, Dallas, Texas.

Alpha Tau's Fifth Birthday.
Leader—Ethna Anderson.
Invocation—Mirth Pilkinton.
Piano Solo—Mabel Wallace.
History of Alpha Tau—Pearl Michie.

Future Plans for Alpha Tau—Addie Mae Creecy.
Piano Solo—Mabel Wallace.
Cutting The Birthday Cake—Thelma Clarke.
Many Happy Birthdays—Round Table Discussion.
Founders Day Program.

May 14, 1938, Bonita Lodge Plantation Room, Ennis, Texas.
Leader—Katherine Maxson.
Music—Billie Jo Onstead.
Piano—Mrs. John Lee Sparke.
Founder's Address—Miss Mable Grizzard.

PEARL MICHIE,
Chairman Letters and
Publications Committee.

Alpha Upsilon Chapter, Cass, Morris, Camp, and Titus Counties

Dear Everyone: Alpha Upsilon spent both an entertaining and an educational summer. We missed the welcome letters so regularly sent by our Skipper and the other officers of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Mrs. H. T. Morris studied in the University of Texas; Opal Faye Kirkham was lost in the wonders of Hollywood; Pansy Ruth Cowgill visited in California and studied in the University; Ruth McClung made a tour of the northeastern states; Mrs. O. D. Nolen visited in Colorado; Mrs. Burr Cameron and Mrs. I. E. Lanier camped at Mt. Sequoyah; Mrs. J. E. Grubbs studied in Commerce; Mrs. John R. Taylor marveled at the scenery of the Ft. Davis mountain country, and other members enjoyed visits nearer home.

Our first meeting was a delight-

ful one. Yearbooks were distributed, letters read, and the year's work presented. Our sorority is full of enthusiasm and Delta Kappa Gamma spirit. We invite you to visit us and learn why the people of five counties are beginning to pay attention to Alpha Upsilon!

MRS. JOHN R. TAYLOR,
President.

Alpha Phi Chapter, DeWitt and Lavaca Counties

At a meeting of the Alpha Phi Chapter, held in the new High School in Yoakum, Saturday, September 25, the following officers were installed:

President—Lillian E. Lundquist, Yorktown.
First Vice-President—Nannie Ray Baker, 211 Pecan Street, Yoakum.
Second Vice-President—Lela Douglas Woolsey, 309 Hocheim Street, Yoakum.
Treasurer—Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Montgomery, Cuero.
Corresponding Secretary—Bertha Gras, Yorktown.
Recording Secretary—Grace Petken, Runge.
Parliamentarian—Mrs. E. R. Hartman, 410 East Broadway, Cuero.

Names for new members were presented and voted upon. We are very anxious for all to accept the invitation and join our Alpha Phi.

The meeting was held in the English room, which is equipped with a small stage for use in class play production.

A trip of inspection through the new building was greatly enjoyed and each one expressed a desire to teach in a similar building.

Our previously elected president, Dilla Enochs, has gone to San Angelo, where she has accepted a position, as commercial teacher in high school. Alpha Phi's loss is the gain of the San Angelo Chapter. We are also sorry to report the loss of two other active members, Eleanor Wildman, who has gone to Kingsville and Ernestine Erskine to Arp. We wish them greater success in their new places.

Plans for the year's program are being made by our president and the program committee. Our next

Let's help those who help us with their advertisements.

news letter will reveal more of our work.

At the close of the meeting, a delicious two-course buffet lunch was served.

Every good wish to all Delta Kappa Gamma members, and bright hopes for a happy and successful year.

CHAIRMAN OF
PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.

Alpha Chi Chapter, Burnet, Lampasas, Llano Counties

On September 18, the Alpha Chi's trekked to Burnet, where they held their initial meeting of the chapter year, in the home of Mrs. Velma Elliott. Mrs. A. L. Nanney, President, appointed the following chairmen of committees: Membership, Lulu N. Rice; Social Affairs, Mrs. Velma Elliott; Program, Sallie Churchill; Legislation, Mrs. Oliver Cox; Publication, Nancy Lee Ellis.

The program for the year will emphasize Delta Kappa Gamma's part in legislation having to do with special school interests. As dates for the chapter meetings the following were announced:

October 2, November 20, March 12, May 7. As a part of the October 2 meeting a luncheon will be given at the Burnet Hotel. Alpha Chi will entertain a number of education-minded guests who will be interested in future Delta Kappa Gamma activities. All the teachers of the county will assemble in Burnet on this date for their annual institute; Alpha Chi will be active, too.

Alpha Chi regrets that one of their charter members, Mrs. Ethel Eaves of Briggs, has a cloud of sorrow hovering over her home. Her husband is very seriously ill and has been for months. Any courtesy extended to her will be especially appreciated. Mrs. Eaves has the post of corresponding secretary for this year. In her bereavement the writer is acting for her.

Sincerely,
NANCY LEE ELLIS.

Alpha Psi Chapter, Caldwell and Gonzales Counties

The Alpha Psi Chapter met at Luling on September 29 for a business session, which was followed by a social hour. The following officers will serve our organization for the next two years:

President—Mrs. Mary Rather Perry of Gonzales.
Vice-President—Miss Jennie V. Cade of Luling.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. Ben Woodland of Lytton Springs.
Treasurer—Mrs. Bess Lea McGlothing of Gonzales.
Recording Secretary—Miss Janet Lipscomb of Luling.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Victoria Hodges of Gonzales.
Parliamentarian—Mrs. Annie Hamon of Harwood.

From the various reports that were given, we find that our members spent the summer in various ways. Miss Janet Lipscomb attended school in Kingsville, Texas; Miss Mayme Watkins, Miss Jennie V. Cade, and Mrs. Annie Caperton attended school in San Marcos, Texas; Miss Imogene Condron taught in the home economics department of the Teachers College at San Marcos, Texas; Mrs. Mary Perry visited in San Antonio, and Mrs. Annie Hamon had a most enjoyable vacation in Atlanta, Georgia; Ocala and San Augustine, Florida.

Alpha Omega Chapter, Port Arthur, Texas

As we greet the coming of a new year of work for Delta Kappa Gamma, the Alpha Omegas hope to accomplish much with the following new officers:

President—Mab Lynn Hill, 3449 Seventh St., Port Arthur.
First Vice-President—Mrs. J. Marcus Stuart, 621 Woodworth Boulevard, Port Arthur.
Second Vice-President—Ouida O'Neal, Bledsoe Place, Port Arthur.
Treasurer—Myrtle Dewees, 1230 Procter St., Port Arthur.
Corresponding Secretary—Myreta Matthews, 1631 Procter St., Port Arthur.
Recording Secretary—Ailene Ivy, 938 Sixth St., Port Arthur.
Parliamentarian—Helen Mercer, 2145 Fifth St., Port Arthur.

The summer vacation was a most enjoyable and profitable one for us. Two of our members went abroad. Katherine Todd visited her brother in Paris, France, where she studied violin, and Louise Pfeiffer made an extended tour of Europe. A nearer, but nevertheless exciting country, Mexico, was visited by Wayne Young, Mary

Jack Loader, Deolice Locke, and Mildred Ford. Ailene Ivy vacationed in Florida, and Louise McWhorter in Alabama. Others attended summer school, among whom was our new president, Mab Lynn Hill, at the University of Southern California.

Marriage claimed one of our members. Lucille Bryan became Mrs. J. Marcus Stuart on June 10. We wish her every happiness.

Beta Alpha Chapter, Cherokee County

President—Robert Curtis Leake, 202 Barron Street, Rusk.
First Vice-President—Mrs. Egbert Copeland, Rusk.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. Byron Mason, Turney.
Treasurer—Mrs. John F. Joplin, Rusk.
Corresponding Secretary—Mabel Sheets, Rusk.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. R. L. Jones, Gallatin.
Parliamentarian—Mrs. Earle Stephens, Jacksonville.

Beta Alpha Chapter began the year with the initiation of Miss Hoy Jenkins of Gallatin, who was elected last fall but was unable to attend the initiation held then. The initiation was preceded by a luncheon in the Kiwanis room of Deckard's Cafe, Rusk, and was followed by the installation of the new officers.

The chapter will meet this year, as last, in Rusk at the home of Miss Leake, the new president. The regular time of meeting had not been decided when this letter was written. We expect, this year, to follow the national program of study and to forward as much as possible the state and national programs of work.

Alpha Epsilon's loss is Beta Alpha's gain in the transfer of Miss Opal Frederick from Palestine. She will teach in Jacksonville this year.

During the summer, one of us traveled, several studied, two were quite ill, and one acquired a husband.

Mrs. V. P. Monkress, beloved "Miss Lavinia" to all of her pupils and half the remainder of Jacksonville, and Beta Alpha's president almost all the chapter's life, closed a year of teaching and study by receiving her degree from Stephen F. Austin College; then she had a

very serious operation and spent most of summer recovering.

Miss Mina McLendon will be compelled by ill health to rest this year. Beta Alpha will miss her kindly counsel, and how Jacksonville Baptist College will have its mathematics department without her or what it will do for a matron some of us don't know.

The students among us included Miss Goldie Lane of Gallatin and Jacksonville, who received her degree from The University of Texas in August; Miss Janie Bell Baten of the English department of Jacksonville Baptist College, who continued work on her Doctor of Philosophy degree at the same school; and Mrs. Earle Stephens, who brought back from the Texas State College for Women a glowing account of the beautiful garden party given at the home of Iota Chapter's president for Delta Kappa Gammas in summer school in the two colleges in Denton.

Miss Jenkins had received her degree from North Texas State Teachers College in June and spent the summer visiting in the East, in New Jersey, Washington City, New York, and New England. She will teach in Midland this year.

She who was Miss Bertha Sullivan gave her friends—and principal—a jolt and a certain Mr. Neal much happiness by her unexpected marriage, just before school opened.

Most of the others of us just stayed at home and did "nothing," as women have always done when they stayed at home. So we are all fresh for a year of worthwhile Delta Kappa Gamma activities.

MRS. JOHN F. JOPLIN,
of the Committee on Letters.

Beta Beta Chapter, Bosque and Hamilton Counties

Beta Beta Chapter held its first meeting of the year, September 25, in the Municipal dining room, at Clifton. Nine members and four visitors were present. The program was carried out as given below. Prospects are bright for an interesting year's work.

Program Beta Beta Chapter, 1937-1938:

September 25, 1937.
City Hall, Clifton, Texas.
Hostess—Mrs. T. S. Whitlock.
Business Meeting—11:00 a. m.
Luncheon—12:30 p. m.
Delta Kappa Gamma Song.

Special Number—Beverly Nell Harris.

Vocal Solo—Miss Hannah Hoff.
Vacation Echoes—Members.
Facts about Pan-American Countries.

November 6, 1937.

Morris Tea Room, Waco, Texas.
Hostess—Mrs. Nora Nelson Harris.
Business Meeting—11:00 a. m.
Luncheon—12:30 p. m.
Joint Meeting with Beta Nu Chapter.

February 12, 1938.

Place—Open.
Hostess—Mrs. William A. Greer.
Business Meeting—11:00 a. m.
Luncheon—12:30 p. m.
Equal Rights for Women—Anita Phinney.

Pioneer Women in Education—Mrs. Florence Lowe.

April 23, 1938.

Birthday Meeting. Place, Open.
Hostess—Mrs. Clara French Richards.

Business Meeting—11:00 a. m.
Luncheon—12:30 p. m.
Progress of Beta Beta—Mrs. Ora Lee Bettis.

Interesting Facts about Texas:

Miss Elsie Coston,
Miss Lottie Bettis,
Mrs. Ollie Williams,
Miss Cleo Armstrong.

Texas Songs—Martha Louise and Mary Ellen Swenson.

Birthday Toast to Beta Beta—Mrs. Roger O. DeCordova.

Beta Gamma Chapter, Wilbarger, Foard, and Hardeman Counties

The beginning of the Delta Kappa Gamma year finds the members of the Beta Gamma Chapter somewhat scattered. Mrs. Miriam Albertson is now teaching in Amarillo. Miss Virgie Saling is in the Denton Teachers College completing work for a Master's Degree. Miss Lottie Bettis is teaching High School English in Clifton.

Since our program is yet incomplete, we shall send a copy to the next issue of the Bulletin.
Your Delta Kappa Gamma Sisters,
BETA GAMMA CHAPTER.

Beta Delta Chapter, Gray, Carson, Hemphill and Wheeler Counties

List of New Officers:
President—Mrs. John I. Bradley,
716 N. Frost Street, Pampa.
First Vice-President—Mrs. Preston Hutton, Canadian.
Second Vice-President—Rowena Hulse, Skelleytown.

Treasurer—Mrs. L. K. Stout, 315 N. Gray Street, Pampa.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Josephine Sparks, Le Fors.

Recording Secretary—Lillian Abbott, Box 74, McLean.

Parliamentarian—Mrs. C. J. Meek, Wheeler.

An initiation ceremony was held October 2, 1937, at the Schneider Hotel in Pampa. Vera Carpenter became an active member. Mrs. John I. Bradley, Chapter President, conducted a business meeting immediately following initiation. She urged attendance at the Regional meeting in Amarillo November 6. A luncheon was attended by thirty-three members, who were delighted with the attractive yearbooks of crimson and gold presented by the program chairman. Mrs. Ewing Leach. Roll call was "My Summer Trip." Mrs. C. P. Buckler described her summer in England. Mrs. Sam Irwin told about sight-seeing in France and England, as well as visiting relatives in Ireland. The following poem was received by Mrs. Irwin while in Ireland from a Beta Delta member here. "To a Lovely Lady," by Claudia Everly.

In the not-so-distant ages
In the land of D.K.G.
There dwelt a lovely lady
Who set sail across the sea.

She had scarcely left the homeland
When the skies began to send
A rain upon the landscape
In the place of sand and wind.

Then the little thirsty flowers
And the trees, so sear and dry,
Held up their happy faces
To that blessed dripping sky.

And the pale and yellowed grass
blades

That such sight had never seen
Sent out their eager fingers
And began to turn bright green.

So that when that lovely lady
To that Emerald Isle shall roam
She'll say with longing glances,
"Why, it looks like this at home."

And although she loves old Erin
She'll come back across the sea
And be content for ever
In the land of D.K.G.

MRS. SAM IRWIN,
418 West Browning St.,
Pampa, Texas,
Bulletin Chairman.

Beta Epsilon Chapter, Mitchell, Nolan, Fisher, and Scurry Counties

On May 15, 1937, the Beta Epsilon chapter celebrated its birthday and Founders' Day, at a dinner held at the Blue Bonnet Hotel, Sweetwater, Texas. The national founders were remembered in the candle-lighting service. Miss Luker of Abilene, Texas, was the guest speaker.

Guests at the dinner were:

Miss Theo Muir—Sweetwater.

Miss Annie Lee Williams—Sweetwater.

Miss Beth Myatt—Abilene.

Mrs. J. G. Killian—Colorado.

Mrs. Ben Plaster—Colorado.

Mrs. S. A. Andrews—Colorado.

Miss Laura Martin—San Angelo.

After the dinner the following were initiated:

Miss Pauline Gargrove—Aspermont.

Miss Norine Ingle—Westbrook.

Miss Pearl Traylor—Colorado.

Miss Cal Yates—Colorado.

Plans were made for the coming year at our business meeting. We hope to go to the State Convention. We attended several Regional meetings last year, the president attending three.

Program of Work

Theme: The Improvement of Education.

September 26, 3:00 p. m.

Blue Bonnet Hotel, Sweetwater, Texas.

Installation of Officers.

Business Meeting.

Nov. 6, 7:30 p. m.

Initiation Dinner.

Colorado, Texas.

Study of Constitution—Lora Blount.

Speaker to be selected.

Educational Problems in Texas.

Dec. 11, 7:30 p. m.

Christmas Party.

Hostesses—Brazil, Yates, Traylor, Jones, Woodward.

Colorado, Texas.

Book Review.

Let your Mind Alone—Thurber.

Feb. 19, 7:30 p. m.

Scholarship Meeting.

Westbrook.

Hostesses—King, Kent, Gressett, Byrd.

Talk—Discrimination against Women in the Teaching Profession—Powers.

Report of committee on problems present in local schools.

April (date to be set).

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Hostesses—Blount, Donnell, Myatt, Patterson, Powers.

Review of the Greek Alphabet—Mrs. Ethel Rives Byrd.

Talk—Great Women of the World—Pauline Hargrove.

May (date to be set).

Founders Day—Beta Epsilon Birthday Picnic.

Sweetwater, Texas.

Hostesses—Officers of the Chapter.

Beta Zeta Chapter, Gillespie, Mason, Kerr, Kendall, Bandera, Menard, Blanco, and Kimble Counties

Beta Zeta's program for the year was launched with a meeting at Junction on September 25th, when the Junction members were hosts to the chapter members from the scattered sections of the Hill Country with a delicious picnic lunch.

Our program for the year includes meetings at various towns of the Hill Country:

Fredericksburg—Luncheon, October 16.

Theme: Play.

Toastmistress: Miss Iva Burleson.

Initiation Ceremony.

Boerne or Comfort—Social Meeting, November.

Kerrville—Luncheon, December 4.

Theme: Education for Democracy.

Toastmistress: Mrs. Marion Steves.

Fredericksburg—Scholarship Tea, February.

Mason—Luncheon, March 7.

Theme: Equal Opportunities for Women.

Toastmistress: Mrs. Ruth Runge.

Menard—Luncheon, May.

Theme: Gleanings from Local History.

Toastmistress: Mrs. Meta Murchison.

Chapter officers for Beta Zeta are:

President—Olga Reichenau.

First Vice-President—Iva Burleson.

Second Vice-President—Dora Conrad.

Corresponding Secretary—Stella Jung.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Harriet Dietzel.

Treasurer—Mrs. Meta Murchison.
Parliamentarian—Adele Rusch.
Historian—Esther Mueller.

Since spring, four members of our chapter have received Bachelor's degrees: Mrs. Marian Steves, University of Texas; Velma Owens, Sul Ross College; Victoria Brewer, Southwest Texas State Teachers College; Esther Mueller, University of Texas.

We are proud and happy that the Annie Webb Blanton Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship for 1937-38 was awarded a member of our chapter, Flora Mueller, who is attending The University of Texas.

OLGA REICHENAU,
President.

Beta Eta Chapter, Harris County

Beta Eta Chapter held its last initiation after the luncheon at the Rice Hotel during the regional convention last spring. Our president, Mrs. Lucille Griffith of Goose Creek, assisted by Miss Mamie Bastain, organizer of the chapter, had planned an intensive drive to interest the teachers of Harris County in the activities of Delta Kappa Gamma. We had the unique distinction of having the state's highest percentage of new members. Although we realized that the strength of our organization is not necessarily measured in numbers, we know that we must have our full quota of membership in order to have an active county chapter.

This year's program is being planned carefully. Having achieved our aims in the membership campaign, we are now concentrating our energies on vitalizing chapter activities.

IRIS HOWARD,
Chairman, Committee on Publications.

Beta Theta Chapter, Bastrop, Colorado, and Fayette Counties

Beta Theta will hold its first meeting of 1937-38 in La Grange, October 23, 1937.

At this meeting the year's program will be presented in form of a yearbook, including both national and state programs.

Our especial chapter work this year will be to bring a stronger feeling of fellowship between our members, emphasizing the purpose of Delta Kappa Gamma and make it outstanding in our counties.

We will enter the national scholarship program 100% and back the state as we did last year—the chapter transferring their entire scholarship fund to the state scholarship fund.

During the summer, our treasurer invested our Permanent Fund in a United States bond, upon advice of the auditing committee.

Dan Cupid became interested in our chapter during the summer vacation and realizing that Beta Theta was composed of wonderful material, decided to alter our rolls.

Miss Emma Roitsch, our only life member, became the wife of Mr. Frank Gardner of Luling, Texas, where they now reside.

Miss Ola Mae Smith is happily married to Mr. C. R. Millard of Dale.

Miss Kate Adair Hopkins is now Mrs. Bowling Waters and resides in Mineral Wells.

We regret to lose one of our members, Miss Vada Belle Simmons, who has removed to New Braunfels, but we send our best to her and to Alpha Theta to which chapter she will transfer.

FLORENCE TOWNSEND,

Chairman Letters and Publications.

Beta Iota Chapter, Brewster, Jeff Davis, Presidio, and Terrell Counties

On September 26, 1937, Beta Iota members answered the call of our Texas Skipper by "pulling up the gang plank, lifting anchor, and getting on board for Delta Kappa Gamma." This meeting was called for the purpose of electing officers, and discussing plans for this year's program of work.

Installation of officers will be held on Saturday, October 16, at 7:30 o'clock at the house of Mrs. Graves Bobel. The meeting will be in the form of a dinner-program.

We have spent a very happy, prosperous year under the able leadership of Miss Mary Stather Elliott, head of the Department of Foreign Languages of Sul Ross College. President Elliott has been "on the job" all the time. Her enthusiastic leadership has been an inspiration to Beta Iota members. We regret that she could not be our president for at least another year. We are not promising any "retirement plan" for her. Watch out, Mary Stather!

We are looking forward to a very successful year, with Mrs.

Freda G. Powell, as our new president, supported by two loyal past presidents, Mrs. Isabel Winter, and Miss Mary Stather Elliott, and a fine corps of officers; how can we fail?

As we think back over the interesting programs and events of the past year, there is one event of outstanding interest. That is the Regional meeting which was held in Alpine on July 10, 1937. Miss Mamie Bastian, National President, was our honor guest on this occasion.

"Of the gay and glad occasions
In the Delta Kappa Gamma year
The time that fills our hearts with rapture
Is the time Mamie Bastian was here."

Miss Bastian was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. L. S. Thrift of Austin, Texas, a State Honorary member. We fell in love with these two and we hope they will visit us again soon.

The outstanding event at the Regional Meeting was the delightful luncheon at the Holland Hotel. The luncheon table was a riot of color, with red, white and green predominating. A profusion of red roses and other flowers in brass vases decorated the table and dining room. Place cards, programs, and favors carried out the Mexican theme. Mexican songs and dances were presented between courses. The food was delicious. Miss Mamie Bastian gave a most instructive and helpful talk on Teacher Retirement. Miss Bastian has been a tireless worker in behalf of this bill and she spoke as an authority. Mrs. Freda G. Powell was a gracious, charming toastmistress whose theme, "A Glimpse into Manana Land," proved delightful and stimulating to the fifty Delta Kappa Gamma members and guests present. The host chapter was especially proud to count visitors from no less than a dozen Texas chapters.

Beta Iota also benefitted this past year from the inspiring reports brought back by Stather Elliott, Freda Powell, and Esta Lou McReynolds who attended the State Convention at San Antonio. Fourteen new members were added to our roll, including two honorary members, Miss Clemma Billingsley, now in Grand Saline, and Miss Sue B. Mann, Deputy State Superintendent for this district. Several

active members have done special graduate work, Mrs. Rhoda S. Kelley having received her Master's degree from Southern Methodist University this summer, and Miss Irma Lee Batey having taken another leave of absence for work towards her Ph.D degree at Peabody College.

ALTHA Y. MCGAUGHY,
Corresponding Secretary.

Beta Kappa Chapter, Midland, Martin, Howard, Dawson, Gaines, Andrews, Borden, Glasscock, and Sterling Counties

The Beta Kappa Chapter of Big Spring has planned four chapter meetings for the coming year and the several towns represented will hold local meetings in addition to these.

The first meeting was a buffet luncheon at the Lamesa Country Club on October 2, at which time Superintendent V. Z. Rogers of Lamesa gave an address on "Financing Public Education."

The second meeting will be a breakfast, which will be held at the Scharbauer Hotel in Midland on November 20. Miss Sue B. Mann, State Supervisor, will speak on "Discrimination Against Women Teachers." An initiation service is also planned for this date.

The Odessa members will entertain with a luncheon at the local high school on March 19, with Principal Taylor Rushing as the guest speaker.

The final meeting will be the Founders' Day banquet, which will be held at the Settles Hotel in Big Spring on May 7 when a pageant will be presented by the members.

The membership of Beta Kappa chapter has increased considerably since last year. New members who were initiated last spring are: Misses Helen Bisbee, Grace Fields, and Marie Wilson, of Wink; Mrs. Louise McCall and Mrs. Alice Odum Lindsay, of Lamesa; Miss Helen Brewer of Odessa; and Miss Theresa Klapproth of Midland. Members who have transferred to Beta Kappa are: Miss Merle Smith from Alpine; Miss Jo Hestead, state member; Mrs. Townsend from Texarkana; Miss Gladys Pinson from Cisco; and Miss Hoya Jenkins, Miss Dessie Mae Rains, and Miss Dortha Orenmaum.

The officers for the ensuing year are:

President—Mrs. Alma Thomas, Midland.
 First Vice-President—Mrs. J. B. White, Wink.
 Second Vice-President—Miss Eleanor Ragle, Lamesa.
 Treasurer—Miss Vada Crawley, Midland.
 Recording Secretary—Miss Margaret Logsdon, Odessa.
 Corresponding Secretary—Miss Ruth Carden, Midland.
 Parliamentarian—Miss Letha Amerson, Big Spring.

Two of the chapter members, Mrs. Alma Thomas and Miss Agnes Currie, attended the International Educational Conference in Tokio last summer. They also toured through China, the Philippines, and Hawaii. An outstanding event of their trip was a visit with Miss Catherine Young, former chapter president of Beta Kappa, who is sponsoring Girl Scout work in Honolulu. Miss Young entertained with a tea for thirty-five friends at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel in Honolulu at which Mrs. Thomas and Miss Currie were honored guests.

RUTH CARDEN,
 Corresponding Secretary.

Beta Lambda Chapter, Commerce

The high point of last year for Beta Lambda Chapter was being hostess to the Regional meeting, June 26. Our State President, Eula Lee Carter, was with us as were other state officers and representatives from thirteen chapters throughout the state. The affair was an indoor basket picnic and was enthusiastically attended by some seventy or more Delta Kappa Gammas. Aside from the fun and program provided for the day the group was delighted to hear echoes from the National meeting in Chicago.

This summer our chapter initiated seven new members—Gretchen Howell, Betty Klemer, Anna Maxwell, and Closs Pickren of East Texas State Teachers College; and Mrs. Pauline Ryan Smith, Mrs. Burtie Mae Speights, and Clydes Ruth Wright from Wood and Rains Counties.

The new officers for the ensuing biennium are:

President—Frances E. Potts, Assistant Dean of Women, East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce.

First Vice-President—Dr. Truda LaGrone, 1701 Live Oak Street, Commerce.

Second Vice-President—Iva Butler, 1511 Washington Street, Commerce.

Treasurer—Mrs. Beulah Askins, 701 North Park Street, Commerce.

Corresponding Secretary—Julia B. Hubbell, 1701 Campbell Street, Commerce.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Lucy Holderness, 2614 Wesley Street, Greenville.

Parliamentarian—Mrs. Will N. Harrison, 2312 Walworth Street, Greenville.

Miss Gretchen Howell of Beta Lambda Chapter has just recently had a series of four articles accepted for publication by *Practical Home Economics*. The first appeared in the September issue this year.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.

Beta Nu Chapter, Falls, Milam, and Robertson Counties

Miss Agnes Peyton entertained the members of Beta Nu and the Marlin elementary and high school teachers with a tea at her home in Marlin Saturday afternoon, September 25, at 3:30.

At a business meeting immediately preceding the tea, the following officers were elected and installed:

President—Miss Agnes Peyton.

First Vice-President—Mrs. Aline Whitmire.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. A. C. Dunn.

Recording Secretary—Miss Adibelle Welch.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Lillie Mae McKinley.

Treasurer—Mrs. Nellie Grizzard.

Parliamentarian—Miss Mary Louise Thaxton.

The next meeting will be a joint meeting with Beta Beta Chapter at the Morris Tea Room in Waco, November 6.

This summer Beta Nu members "went places and saw things." Mrs. J. M. Wilson spent the summer in Fort Collins, Colorado, and visited in Albuquerque and Santa Fe.

Mrs. Augusta Appelby of Calvert attended school at the Agricultural and Mechanical College for twelve weeks.

Mrs. A. C. Dunn, Mrs. L. A. Robinson, and Miss Harriett Somervell visited in Texas cities.

Miss Agnes Peyton visited in Washington, D. C., Richmond, and Lewisburg, West Virginia.

Miss Adibelle Welch studied in the State University.

Miss Juanita Welch received her Master's degree from the State University.

Miss Mary Louise Thaxton spent the summer in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mrs. Nellie Grizzard visited her daughter in New Jersey.

Miss Lillie Mae McKinley spent six weeks in Taos in the famous art colony of the Southwest.

Mrs. Jerry Blasienz spent the summer in her home in Calvert.

The chapter looks forward to a successful year.

MRS. ANNIE T. MAGEE,
 Corresponding Secretary.

Beta Xi Chapter, Corpus Christi

Greetings to All Delta Kappa Gammas!

Members of Beta Xi Chapter cleared port in a most enthusiastic manner for the year 1937-38 on Saturday, September 25, at the home of the retiring president, Miss Bertha Atkinson.

The following officers were installed:

President—Nannie Caldwell, Taft.
 First Vice-President—Mrs. Rena Faye Gill, Bishop.

Second Vice-President—Florence Anderson, Woodsboro.

Treasurer—Bertha Atkinson, 616 Carancahua St., Corpus Christi.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Clara M. Stone, Taft.

Recording Secretary—Virginia E. S. Johnson, 622 Blucher St., Corpus Christi.

Parliamentarian—Lula Johnson, Odem.

Following the installation, the new president, Miss Caldwell, named the committees for the year and also gave this tentative outline of the program of work:

October 16—Theme, "Teacher Retirement." Speaker, Mr. M. B. Porter, Odem.

November 13—Initiation Ceremony and Luncheon. Nueces Hotel, Corpus Christi.

December 11—Goodwill Program. Corpus Christi.

January 17—Tea; Book Review. Corpus Christi.

February 28—Regional Meeting. Deck of Plaza Hotel, Corpus Christi.

March 14—Study: Meeting. Theme, "The Improvement of Education, Its Interpretations for Democracy." Bishop.

April 18—Study and Business Meeting. Theme, "The Study of Financing Public Education." Taft.

May 16—Annual Picnic. Woodsboro.

Members of Beta Xi Chapter seem to have had a very enjoyable and profitable vacation. Our president, Miss Caldwell, received her M.A. degree from Texas State University. Miss Frances E. Sullivan received a scholarship and is studying medicine, specializing in the study of tuberculosis, at Harvard University. Mrs. Alice B. Petty studied at Peabody.

Miss Anita Miller vacationed in Havana, Cuba. Other members enjoyed trips to the Pan-American Exposition, Carlsbad Cavern, the Davis Mountains, and Colorado Springs.

Last, but not least, a new husband was added to our number by the recent marriage of Margaret Germond to Joe Turner on July 3, at Waco, Texas. They "honeymooned" in Colorado and are now living at Woodsboro. We are glad that changing her name does not mean a change in chapter.

Publications Committee,
MRS. CLARA M. STONE,
DENA EIDSON,

Beta Omicron Chapter, Houston

Beta Omicron Chapter has elected the following officers for 1937-38:

President—Mrs. Macie Woods, 1427 West Bell Street, Houston.

First Vice-President—Maude Woods, 4006 South McGregor Road, Houston.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. Lorene Hunsaker, 1918 Hazard Street, Houston.

Treasurer—Agnes Day, 4404 Mt. Vernon Street, Houston.

Corresponding Secretary—Harriet Cannon, 2702 Travis Street, Houston.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Marion Stough, 1707 Bolsover Street, Houston.

Parliamentarian—Mrs. Fayme Longcope, 2434 Pelham Drive, Houston.

Members of the chapter have done many interesting things dur-

ing the summer, which their friends will enjoy hearing about.

Verla South went with friends by automobile to California in August. On their way, they saw the Grand Canyon, Cimarron Canyon, the colony of artists at Taos, New Mexico; Calsbad Cavern, and many other interesting sights.

Rona Collier received a Master's degree from The University of Texas this summer. Her major was in Administrative Education. You will surely believe that she has been busy when you learn that her thesis was entitled "The Civic and Social Agencies of Houston Cooperating With the School in Character Development of Juveniles."

Helen Harrison had a cabin on the beautiful Guadalupe River in the hill country at Kerrville, Texas. She spent several weeks in the Davis Mountains, too. Her appearance proves that she had a pleasant and restful summer.

Edith Bates Old completed writing a history of music, composed four songs and two waltzes, and wrote several articles for musical publications. Best of all, she has written the words and music of a new song for Delta Kappa Gamma, which will be sent to the song and poetry column soon.

Miss Florence Whitman attended the University of Mexico in Mexico City. She is continuing her study of the Spanish language this winter.

Agnes Day spent five weeks at the University of Colorado at Boulder. Afterwards she took a cabin in the mountains near Estes Park, where she enjoyed horseback riding, mountain climbing, and many other outdoor activities. On the side, she sketched the scenery around her in water colors.

Miss Jane Caradine, the retiring president of Beta Omicron Chapter, had a delightful trip to California.

Louella Egg studied guidance problems through the Catholic University at Washington. Later she went to Buck's Ranch, near Bandera, Texas.

Helen Steele took a trip to Canada. On her way, she stopped in Duluth, Michigan, where she visited her brother.

Agnes Warinner has been elected a member of the executive board of the Houston Association of

Childhood Education (Elementary Council).

Mrs. Macie Woods taught at Camp La Junta for boys, near Kerrville.

Margaret Patrick was director of the Houston vacation schools during the summer.

Loyally yours,
HARRIET CANNON,
Chairman.

Beta Pi Chapter, Atascosa, Jim Wells, Duval, Live Oak, and Brooks Counties

Beta Pi Chapter met Saturday, September 25th, and elected officers for the new year. Programs were planned and yearbooks will be ready for distribution at the next meeting, November 6th.

Last year a circulating library of selected professional as well as other non-fiction books, and books of fiction was started. This year the library will be increased. We are looking forward to a happier and more profitable year than ever before.

EUNICE T. RICHARDSON,
Chairman, Letters and
Publications.

Beta Rho Chapter, Wichita County

Greetings! How nice it is to be together again! On September 23, we had our first Executive Board meeting; on October 1, our first regular meeting. Plans for the year were discussed and committees appointed for the regional meeting in December.

Regular meetings will be held at 6:30 in the evening at the Woman's Forum on October 29 and November 19. The Regional Meeting luncheon will be held on December 11, at the Kemp Hotel at 12:30 o'clock. Neighboring chapters, put that last date on your calendars and send your reservations—early—to Madge Davis, Kemp Kort, Wichita Falls. We promise you a royal welcome.

The vacation period was a happy one for most of us, though not everyone did so well as Naomi Bowden, whose marriage to B. C. Cooner of O'Brien, Texas, occurred on May 28, just a few hours after school closed. Others contented themselves with travel. Kathleen Melat making the most extended tour, a trip to Hawaii followed by several weeks spent along the Pacific coast and in Northern Mexico. Leta Bennett and Ellen Parker vis-

ited Yellowstone National Park; Eva Weber spent three months in Keswick, Iowa; while Mamie Raborn enjoyed an automobile trip through the Old South. California claimed Beatrice Mills and Elizabeth Wright; Arkansas, Ima Pendergrass; and Santa Fe, Lela Tomlinson. Almost everyone enjoyed a change even though she did not travel beyond the boundaries of her state. Three industrious souls taught all summer: Mary Katherine Fleming in the East Texas State Teachers' College; Madge Davis, in Hardin Junior College; and Ruth Watson, in the Wichita Falls public schools.

Don't forget the Regional Meeting, December 11! We're counting on you!

Loyally,
MADGE DAVIS.

In Memoriam

LULA BARWISE CARRIGAN
1866-1937

On the evening of June 13, 1937, just ten days after she had suffered a fall, Lulu Barwise Carrigan slipped quietly away in her sleep; and we knew that not only Beta Rho but Wichita Falls and Texas had suffered an irreparable loss. A member of one of the pioneer families of Texas and the daughter of the first permanent settler in Wichita Falls, she had given fifty-seven years to the enrichment of the life of this community.

As Lula Barwise, she was a charter member of the First Presbyterian church and one of the first school teachers in the then struggling village. Later as the wife of Judge A. H. Carrigan and the mother of four growing children, she continued to give of herself so generously that it would be impossible to write the history of any worthwhile undertaking of this city—be it social, civic, or religious—without including therein an account of her unselfish efforts.

After an active membership in Delta Kappa Gamma of only two short months, she has passed on to the Silent Chapter; but the memory of her unstudied simplicity, her gracious charm, and her very genuine spirituality will keep her among us always.

Beta Sigma Chapter, Young and Archer Counties

The Beta Sigma Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma is still active

although its membership is small. During the summer many of our members chose to improve their professional standing through study in Texas schools and in other states. Miss Edna Wood, after sailing from Galveston to New York, worked on her Master's degree at Columbia University. Mrs. E. W. Cullers, our past president, studied in Texas University at Austin, while our new president, Miss Frances Roberts, chose to spend the summer in Mexico. Mrs. J. B. Hill was in Boulder, Colorado, working toward a Master's degree. Two of our members, Misses Cannon and Creekmore, studied in the North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton.

The Improvement of Education and Its Interpretation for Democracy will be the general theme of study in the Beta Sigma Chapter for 1937-1938.

At our first meeting in Olney, October 20, 1937, the program will include:

Installation Service.
Delegate's Report.
Discussion—Social Scene.

On December 11, 1937, we will go to Wichita Falls for a Regional Meeting, at which time the birthday of Beta Sigma Chapter will be observed.

List of new officers:
President—Frances Roberts, 701 West Main, Olney, Texas.
First Vice-President—Leah Hayes, Megargel, Texas.
Second Vice-President—Mary Helen Mitchell, Archer City, Texas.
Treasurer—Lela Dalton, Olney, Texas.
Corresponding Secretary—Fannie Ragland, Graham, Texas.
Recording Secretary—Julia Winton, Megargel, Texas.
Parliamentarian—Mrs. J. B. Hill, New Castle, Texas.

To all Delta Kappa Gammas the Beta Sigma Chapter sends greetings and assurance of her loyalty.

FANNIE RAGLAND,
MARY HELEN MITCHELL,
Committee on Letters and Publications.

Beta Tau Chapter, Bexar County

The first 1937 meeting of Beta Tau Chapter was held at the St. Anthony hotel on Saturday, September 11. The following officers were elected and installed:

President—Mrs. Sadie Ray Powell, 213 Hermitage Court, San Antonio.

First Vice-President—Miss Mary B. Carver, 231 Montclair Avenue, San Antonio.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. Phoebe Ullrich, 509 Fulton Street, San Antonio.

Treasurer—Miss Mary Newton, 512 East Woodlawn Drive, San Antonio.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Della Bell, 220 Roseborough Avenue, San Antonio.

Recording Secretary—Miss Rachel Boles, 415 Rigsby Avenue, San Antonio.

Parliamentarian—Mrs. Vera Thurman Manes, 102 East Huisache Street, San Antonio.

Our new president, Mrs. Sadie Ray Powell received her B.A. degree in June from Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio. Another member, Mrs. Zephyr Jones, received her B. A. from the Texas State Teachers College at Denton.

We are more than proud of our retiring president, Mrs. Jewell Silber, who graduated *summa cum laude* from the University of St. Mary, San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. Silber graduated with the highest scholastic average ever obtained at that college.

All of our members reported busy summers at school, home and traveling. Miss Mary B. Carver covered the most territory, traveling from San Antonio to the East coast, the West coast, North and South to Mexico City.

The program adopted for the coming year is as follows:

September Eleventh:
Installation of Officers—2 p. m., St. Anthony Hotel.
Chairman—Mrs. Jewell Silber.

October Ninth:
Style Show—5:00 p. m.-7:00 p. m., Plaza Hotel Roof.
Chairman—Mary B. Carver, Rachel Boles, Mary Newton.

November Thirteenth:
Parliamentary Law—2:00 p. m., Plaza Hotel.
Chairman—Mrs. Vera Manes, Mrs. Jewell Silber, Mrs. Mary Michot.

December Eleventh:
Election of New Members—2:00 p. m., Plaza Hotel.
Sing-song.
Chairman—Mrs. Anna Akin, May Garrett, Mrs. Della Bell.

January Eighth:

Birthday—1:00 p. m.—Plaza Hotel.

"Improvement of Education—Its Interpretations for Democracy."

Speaker—Dr. Felix Ullrich.

Chairman—Mrs. Mary Pickens, Clara Reichert, Lillian Hooper.

February Twelfth:

Initiation—8:00 p. m.—Plaza Hotel.

Chairman—Mrs. Edith May, Mrs. Phoebe B. Ullrich, Mrs. Sank Mayers.

March Twelfth:

Equal Opportunities for Women—2:00 p. m., Plaza Hotel.

Chairman—Mrs. Zephyr Jones, Olivia Black, Mrs. Jane Dubose.

April Ninth:

Financing Public Education—2:00 p. m., Plaza Hotel.

Speaker—Dr. John McMahon.

Chairman—Hazel Casserly, Mrs. Oscar Miller, Olvie Powell.

May Fourteenth:

Founder's Day Picnic—Roberta Waits.

Chairman—Edna Ellebracht, Leole Camp.

HAZEL CASSELY, Chairman
Letters and Publication.

**Beta Upsilon Chapter, Callahan,
and Eastland Counties**

Greetings to Delta Kappa Gamma:

Since the sending of our last *Bulletin* letter, Beta Upsilon has had three meetings.

In April, a luncheon with interesting program, was dedicated to our seven new members, initiated in February. A business session followed to vote on new names—one active, one honorary, and five associate members.

On May 15, the last for the year, the following officers were elected and installed with appropriate ceremony:

President—Mrs. Mae Healer, Ranger.

First Vice-President—Miss Annie Mae McConathy, Cross Plains.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. Besie Mae Owen, Eastland.

Recording Secretary—Miss Marian Chambliss, Cisco.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Gladys Pinson, Ranger.

Parliamentarian—Miss Christine Settle, Clyde.

Our Founders' Day program, planned closely after the Ritual

Book suggestions, was beautiful and impressive. Preceding the candle-lighting service, one member gave a toast to the Founders and their dreams fulfilled; then, one member for each Founder, made a brief talk on what the particular Founder whom she delighted to honor and for whom she lighted her candle, had contributed to Delta Kappa Gamma. The service was closed with song.

During the summer, letters and telegrams were sent to the Governor and various other officials as requested by our State President and school representatives.

The eighteen months of Beta Upsilon's existence have been full of work, of pleasure, and of profit. The chapter could have done better, no doubt, but it could, also, have done worse, we should like to believe. As much as was possible, we have tried to be true to Delta Kappa Gamma ideals, to let the light of our great society shine abroad in the communities we represent, and to add to our membership roll worthy women who would and could add to the strength of our chapter, and to Delta Kappa Gamma at large.

At our last meeting on October 2, our hearts were made sad, for with regret we had to accept the resignation of our president-elect, Mrs. Healer. Since Miss McConathy, our first vice-president cannot serve, it was necessary to elect a new presiding officer, but as she has not officially accepted, we shall not name her at this time. We are losing, too, Miss Gladys Pinson, who is moving to Midland. Her resignation, also, will have to be regretfully accepted, and a new corresponding secretary elected. All of which leads us to believe that elections should take place in September rather than May, since teachers are somewhat like nomads, with no continuing city.

So—Goodbye and good luck until next time.

NEWS-LETTER COMMITTEE.

**Beta Chi Chapter, Haskell, and
Stonewall Counties**

The chapter of Beta Chi originally included Baylor, Knox, Haskell, and Throckmorton Counties. Due to extension of territory, and members desiring a closer union, which could be secured through the organization of another chapter, it was divided.

Beta Chi's new organization retained Haskell County and added Stonewall.

List of new officers:

President—Madelin Hunt, Box 576, Haskell.

Vice-President—Mrs. Irene Ballard, Box 295, Haskell.

Treasurer—Margarite McCollum, Rule.

Secretary—Mattie Letha Phippen, Box 371, Haskell.

The chapter began its season's work with a fall luncheon and business meeting, September 18, with Mrs. O. W. Maloy and Mattie Letha Phippen, hostesses. Desirous of reaching the quota, active, associate, and honorary members were recommended. Initiation is expected in the near future.

The year's program has not been arranged in detail, but manifested enthusiasm signifies a successful year. Following dates and hostesses have been named:

October 16—Mrs. G. V. Wimbish.
November 20—Margarite McCollum.

December 18—Madelin Hunt.

January 15—Patsy Koonce.

February 19—Mrs. W. D. Henson.

March 19—Mrs. Hazel Weaver.

April 16—Mrs. Irene Ballard.

May 21—Mrs. O. W. Maloy.

MATTIE LETHA PIPPEN,
Chairman of Publications.

MADALIN HUNT,
Chapter President.

Beta Psi Chapter, Fannin County

Still less than a year old, the Beta Psi Chapter of Fannin County, Texas, has nevertheless planned a definite program of six meetings for the year. The initiation luncheon will be held in Bonham in November. We expect to study the *Constitution* in the first few meetings, and at later gatherings will have such speakers as Superintendent H. A. Glass of Bonham, Representative A. S. Broadfoot, and an honorary state member of Delta Kappa Gamma, Mrs. M. A. Taylor of Bonham. Half of our members attended regional meetings in the summer, and a large delegation will attend the January regional meeting in Dallas.

Members who attended summer school include Mrs. Madeline Cox Anderson, graduate student in The University of Texas; Miss Jessie Smith, graduate student in Peabody College, Nashville; and Miss

Gladys Anthony, who received her Master's degree from Texas State College for Women. Miss Velvie Lee West, treasurer, traveled in the East and accepted a position in Hopewell, Virginia. Misses Alma Kinkead and Elizabeth Williams traveled in Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico, and Mexico.

List of Officers

President—Alyne Key, 921 North Center St., Bonham.
 First Vice-President—Mrs. Anna Louise Baker, Leonard
 Second Vice-President—Katherine Trout, Honey Grove.
 Treasurer—(To be elected).
 Corresponding Secretary—Alma Kinkead, 903 North Star St., Bonham.
 Recording Secretary—Jessie Smith, Leonard.
 Parliamentarian—Gladys Anthony, 603 North Center St., Bonham.
 ALYNE KEY, President.

Gamma Alpha Chapter, Coryell County.

Greetings and best wishes from Gamma Alpha Chapter to all members of Delta Kappa Gamma!

Under the leadership of our president, Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook, Gamma Alpha, a chapter organized on March 13, 1937, in Gatesville, is starting its first year with ambitions to do big things. A summer of profitable work at school and delightful vacations has given enthusiasm for a successful beginning.

Gamma Alpha is proud of its meetings of last year, especially a seated tea at which were approximately seventy-five guests from Coryell and surrounding counties.

Three of our members, Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook, president; Miss Edna Murray, vice-president, and Mrs. D. I. Glass, our honorary member, attended the State Convention last May. Their reports at our September business meeting in the home of our president, evidenced a good convention; the report proved profitable to the entire chapter.

Members spent their vacation in various ways, some studying, some traveling, and some sleeping. Our chapter president, Miss Halbrook, took delightful wanderings into Old Mexico and West Texas. Miss Delphia Farquhar received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the North Texas State Teachers College. Miss

Edna Murray spent several days sightseeing in Louisiana and Mississippi. Miss Linnie Fore spent the summer in Corsicana and made an extensive trip through Louisiana and Mississippi. Mrs. John P. Reesing visited in Washington, D. C., and Virginia. Miss Lizzie Dendy received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Southwest Texas State Teachers College.

An interesting program, outlined by the Program and Social Committees, includes several socials and a series of meetings devoted to carrying out the National Program of Work. Yearbooks with more details will be distributed at the next meeting, which will be a luncheon and initiation at the home of Mrs. D. I. Glass.

Our chapter's wish—May Delta Kappa Gamma have its most successful year in 1937-1938!

Sincerely,

LOUISE HALL, Chairman
 Letters and Publications
 Committee.

MAMIE SUE HOLBROOK,
 President of Gamma Alpha.

Gamma Gamma Chapter, Baylor, Knox, and Throckmorton Counties

Gamma Gamma Chapter was organized by the State President, Miss Eula Lee Carter, May 15, 1937, at Seymour, Texas. As the baby chapter of Texas we bring greetings to all Delta Kappa Gammas and to the *Bulletin*.

Summer brought a pleasing combination of work and play; some were travel, some study-minded, while some were busy doing a beautiful piece of Delta Kappa Gamma work. Everyone working as Gamma Gammas is planning a great life programme of three phases; (1) To establish fraternity among members; (2) to study the Constitution and amendments; (3) to incorporate the programme set up by State and National organizations.

The September meeting was in the form of a buffet luncheon, Mrs. E. F. Branton and Miss Lucile Harris, co-hostesses. At this social hour for members, and eleven prospective members as guests, the menu, decorations and program carried the season's most popular motif, "Football." This theme took on a tri-sided place on the program, carrying much interest and instruction in "Coaching" as Delta Kappa Gamma history, with Dr.

Blanton as quarterback and the eleven first players. "Stadium and Fans" as growth and enthusiasm. "Touchdowns" as some prominent Delta Kappa Gamma personalities in the United States and found in *Who's Who in America*.

This chapter's program for the monthly meetings will be adopted at the October meeting. Our first study of the State and National themes is "The Improvement of Education." Books are to be ordered. Plans are to retrack to last year and be "Brassy" to center around our new chapterhouse and work on "The House Delta Kappa Gamme Built." One of the most important parts for October is an initiation of a large number of new active, associate and honorary members. The Yearbook and other committees hope to have tentative reports completed by then.

Though we are so very young, we had representatives at the State Convention, and three of the five regional meetings during the summer.

MRS. E. F. BRANTON,
 Chairman Publication
 Committee.

MRS. ROTH A. McCLAIN BERRY,
 President.

ALABAMA CHAPTERS

Alpha Chapter, Montgomery

Alpha Chapter held its first meeting for the year at the home of the new president, Mrs. Ruth Cammack. Though the purpose of the meeting was the installation of new officers, it was a "get-together" of members after a long vacation. Many had sought health and recreation in the mountains and on the sea shore; others enjoyed traveling. Most of the members found time for a few weeks of serious study at the various universities and summer schools.

Miss Ethel Johnston received her degree from Huntingdon College. Miss Johnston's clever fingers and still cleverer brain have designed the very attractive place cards for our luncheons and banquets.

Alpha Chapter feels a justifiable pride in the fact that Mrs. N. J. Cowles won the state public speaking contests sponsored by the Farm Bureau. She goes in December to Chicago to compete for the national award, carrying with her the best wishes of Alpha Chapter.

List of New Officers:

President—Mrs. R. E. Cammack, 517 S. Lawrence Street, Montgomery.
First Vice-President—Birdie Belser, 103 N. Lewis Street, Montgomery.
Second Vice-President—Mary Gallagher, 112 N. Hull Street, Montgomery.
Treasurer—Sallie Allen, Route 4, Vaughn Road.
Corresponding Secretary—Georgia Wagner, 16 Herron Street, Montgomery.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. N. J. Cowles, Ramer, Alabama.
Parliamentarian—Annie Wilson Terry, Millbrook, Alabama.

The program for the year is as follows:

October 29, 4:00 p. m.
 Scholarship Tea—"Invermay."
 Pageant—"As the Years Turn."

December 11, 7:00 p. m.
 Initiation of New Members.
 Banquet.

February 5, 4:00 p. m.
 Birthday Tea, Blue Moon Tea Room.

March 12, 4:00 p. m.
 Address—"Progress of Education in Alabama."
 Miss Lorine Barnes, President of the Alabama Education Association.
 Misses Wyman, Hostesses.

May 7, Noon.
 Founders' Day Program.
 National Progress.
 Weather—Mack Camp.
 SARAH WYMAN.

Beta Chapter

Vacation was a pleasant season this year for members of the Beta Chapter. Many spent the time in travel. Perhaps the most extensive trip was that of Miss Susie Mae Smith who spent the summer in Europe. Mrs. Ellen Walker, as president of the local Pilot Club, had a delightful trip to the National Convention in the West. Before coming home she visited most of the places of interest in that section. Miss Evelyn Ashley spent the summer in the mountains of North Carolina. Miss Sue McLeod was a delegate to the National Convention of the Business and Professional Women's Club at Atlantic City. Miss Stella Harris spent August on Lookout Moun-

tain. Miss Fannie Schmitt had an interesting week traveling through the Evangeline Country in Louisiana. Mrs. Sam Wiesel visited her daughter at Goucher during the commencement season going on to New York for a brief sojourn before returning home. Mrs. Ira Jordan and Mrs. J. F. Scott attended an Educational Convention in Nashville. Misses Clara and Mary Verner had a delightful week in Washington, D. C., in the latter part of August.

Two of our members have changed their work since last year. Miss Anna Brown, a teacher of English at high school, is Assistant Registrar at the University of Alabama. Miss Mary Emma Barnes, former head of the Home Economics Department of Tuscaloosa High School, is now teaching in Maryland University. One of our number has changed her name. Miss Charlotte Hereford has become Mrs. Paul Jones. We are glad to report that she continues her interest in education and in Delta Kappa Gamma. Miss Emmie Donoho received her Master's degree at the University of Alabama in August. She has recently been elected president of the Tuscaloosa Teachers' Association.

Mrs. Troy Springer, first president of Beta Chapter, was elected, last May, State President of Alabama's Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS.**Gamma Chapter, Birmingham**

Program for 1937-38:
 Theme—Education for Democracy.
 September 25—Business Meeting and Installation Tea, Home of Rachel Thornbury.
 October 16—Musical: Emphasizing the Democratic Influence of Music. Directed by Mrs. Chas. A. Brown. Home of Mrs. C. A. Brown.
 November 13—Address: Education—Its Interpretation for Democracy, Ella Sapp, Alabama College, Montevallo.
 December 11—Book Review, Annie Boyette, Birmingham-Southern College.
 January 15—Initiation Banquet, Tutwiler Hotel.
 February 19—Guest Speaker, Home of Dr. Lula Bradford.
 March—State Meeting.
 April 16—Panel Discussion: New Horizons in Education, Bessemer, Alabama.

Epsilon Chapter, Mobile

Epsilon Chapter held a business meeting on September 25, at the Cawthon Hotel.

The following officers were elected:

President—Josephine E. Hargrove, 71 South Ann Street, Mobile.
First Vice-President—Mrs. Elizabeth Morris, 1809 Springhill Avenue, Mobile.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. Annie B. Green, 1759 Springhill Avenue, Mobile.
Treasurer—Lenore Jones, 1606 Monterey Place, Mobile.
Corresponding Secretary—Phebe Akenhead, 1567 Monterey Place, Mobile.
Recording Secretary—Lilla Todd, 210 South Georgia Avenue, Mobile.
Parliamentarian—Mae Eanes, 11 Common Street, Mobile.

At the home of the Misses Hargrove, on October 16, there will be the installation of officers and the appointment of committees for the coming year. A social hour over the tea cups will be enjoyed by all.

JOSEPHINE E. HARGROVE,
 President.

Zeta Chapter, Talladega

The Zeta Chapter met on September 25 at 3:00 o'clock on East Street with Miss Mable Evans as hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Mary Crawford Henderson.

The following officers were elected:

President—Bessie Jemison, Talladega.
First Vice-President—Mable Evans, Talladega.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. Essie Creel, Sylacauga.
Treasurer—Canola Shaddix, Eastaboga.
Corresponding Secretary—Annie Bell Rhodes, Winterboro.
Recording Secretary—Pet Trotter, Eastaboga.
Parliamentarian—Ruth Hamner, Talladega.
Committee on the Bulletin—Mrs. Rice Woodward, Talladega, Mrs. Janie B. Dodson, Sylacauga.

Committees were appointed and plans made for a banquet to be held at the Purefoy Hotel, Talladega, on the evening of October 9. Preceding the banquet, the installation of

new officers and formal initiation of new members will take place. Zeta Chapter will be glad to claim Miss Maria Whitson and Miss Harriatt Plowden as new members.

Miss Ottie Huff, new Alpha state president, will be present and will assist with the initiation.

During the social hour a bridal shower was given for Mrs. Frank Parks (Jane Esta Hobson) whose marriage was an event of the summer. Refreshments were served to fifteen members.

Plans are being made for another beautiful yearbook and a full report of the "program of work" for the year 1937-38 will be published in the January *Bulletin*.

Members of the Zeta Chapter accomplished much during vacation. We believe that Miss Huff will deem these accounts important enough for the January *Bulletin* Achievement Column. Read about Zeta Chapter's achievements of members in January.

(MRS.) ALICE C. VENABLE,
Chairman of News Letter.

Eta Chapter, Troy

Eta Chapter of Alabama begins its year considerably depleted in membership. Two members have married and moved away, and one has been promoted to the State Department in Montgomery. Miss Estelle Kelley is now Mrs. Ansel Ramsey teaching in Sulligent, Ala. Mrs. Laura Gaines Brunson is Mrs. Robert Sprott of Birmingham; and Daisy Parton is Supervisor of Elementary Education for our state. Daisy is successor to Norma Smith Bristow. We rejoice that our members are doing well in their respective fields of endeavor, but we feel their loss.

Lorraine Hamil has not returned to her position in the college here because of illness, but we are expecting her shortly. Eunice Davison, our new president, has resigned her position because of illness in her family. Wanda Smith Brown—Norma's sister—is now our president.

So ends the story. The rest of us are perfectly normal, pursuing the even tenor of a school teacher's days, and starting nine months of exceptionally pleasant fellowship in our Delta Kappa Gamma organization.

MARY D. RICH,
Corresponding Secretary.

Iota Chapter, Jasper

We celebrated Founders Day, May 8, by having a beautiful banquet at the Collins Hotel. A delectable dinner was served to 34 members and guests. Mrs. Locke, chapter president, introduced to our state president members of Iota Chapter in an original rhyme. Mrs. Feigelson, a widely traveled woman, brought us a most interesting and educational message on "The Status of European Women." We were happy to have Misses Huff, Enzor and Holmes of the Gamma Chapter with us at our banquet, and we hope they and others will visit us again soon. On the same evening we initiated Mrs. Welland S. Borden and Miss Sallie Daves. We hope our new members will enjoy our fraternity and derive as much good from being Delta Kappa Gammas as we charter members have.

We meet each second Tuesday of the month in the respective homes of the members. We are looking forward to a year of greater accomplishments and happiness, for we are not so "green" as we once were!

Sincerely yours,
VIRGINIA KIRKWOOD,
Corresponding Secretary.

Kappa Chapter, Huntsville

The Kappa Chapter held a luncheon meeting at the Russell Erskine Hotel, Saturday, September 25th.

The program consisted of echoes from vacations. Mrs. J. B. Clifton attended the National Education Association in Detroit. Mrs. Mamye Stegar spent the summer in New York, studying dramatic art. Miss Anna Watts took an extended western trip. Miss Alverene Matlock visited in Virginia and the Carolinas. Other members also made interesting reports of their vacations.

The chapter voted to hold luncheon meetings on the first Saturday of each month.

LOTTIE LAMBERSON,
FLORENCE DARK,
JESSIE HOPPER.

OKLAHOMA CHAPTERS

Alpha Chapter, Oklahoma City

Mrs. Kate Gault Zaneis, former president of Southwestern State Teacher's College, Durant, Oklahoma, began in September her duties as Director of Education in

the State Department of Public Safety. She will lecture on public safety in the schools and direct a campaign for safety through educational channels.

Dr. Emma Estill Harbour, the head of the history department at Central State Teacher's College, Edmond, Oklahoma, was elected a member of National American Pen Women. She has also been appointed as a member of the state committee for the national celebration of the sesquicentennial of the *Constitution*.

Miss Inez Ellis was a delegate of the Classroom Teachers at the National Convention in Detroit. En route she visited places in the northern part of the United States and Canada, a six weeks' trip in all.

Miss Mary Russell, who last year was Assistant State Director of Home Economics in the state of Oklahoma, has been promoted to State Director.

During the months of June, July, and August, Alpha Chapter of the state of Oklahoma was well represented in foreign countries and the United States. Attending Columbia University in New York were Mrs. Ethel B. Dillon, Misses Grace Deupree, Edith Fritzson, Myrtle Daves, Josie Richardson; Miss Richardson received her Master's degree. Miss Edith Jacobson attended Northwestern University, while Miss Adelia Clifton attended a unique "School of English" in the Blue Ridge Mountains. She also witnessed a pageant, "A Trail of Tears," given by the Cherokee Indians.

Miss Evelyn Russell spent the summer vacationing in Michigan and Indiana, while Misses Rhey Fry and Pearl Scales taught at the University of Oklahoma at Norman. Vacationing in California were Mrs. Bonnie Norton, Misses Elizabeth King, Helen Landon, and Blanch Paul. Energetic Miss King climbed the highest peak in the United States (14,496 feet). Miss Landon spent part of her vacation studying at the University of Southern California. Charming old Mexico attracted Misses Florette McNeese, Ruth Rogers, Grace Chadwick, and Greta Mitchell. The longest trip was taken by Mrs. Melcena Sampson, who enjoyed a wonderful vacation in Europe.

In Colorado during the month of July, Miss Eva Hiatt became the bride of Mr. C. F. Kirkland. They

will make their home at Edmond, Oklahoma.

List of New Officers

President—Mrs. Dorothea Meagher, 312 East 5th St., Edmond.
 First Vice-President—Miss Edith Fritzson, 1122½ N. W. 19th St., Oklahoma City.
 Second Vice-President—Miss Evelyn Russell, 870 N. W. 34th St., Oklahoma City.
 Treasurer—Miss Myrna Kingston, 1901 N. W. 10th St., Apt. 7, Oklahoma City.
 Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Ethel Dillon, 2633 N. W. 14th St., Oklahoma City.
 Recording Secretary—Miss Grace Deupree, 500 N. W. 27th St., Oklahoma City.
 Parliamentarian—Miss Roxie Adams, 1138 N. W. 40th St., Oklahoma City.

Program for the Year of 1937-38

September 1—Officer and Committee Reports. State Plans for 1937-38. Miss Loda Hall.
 October 3—Informal Tea for Guests and Friends at the home of Miss Florette McNeese, 411 N. W. 11th St.
 October 13—Panel Discussion. Study of the Improvement of Education. Florette McNeese, Ethel Dowell, Mary Russell, Jo Richardson.
 November 17—Initiation Banquet. Edith Jacobson, Toastmistress.
 January 12—Adult Education. Mrs. Maude R. Calvert, Mrs. J. R. Dale, Mrs. Edyth T. Wallace.
 February 11—Supper for members of the state chapters who are attending the Convention of the Oklahoma Educational Association.
 March 9—Founders' Day. Sesquicentennial of the *Constitution* by Dr. Estill Harbour, Mary A. Selken, and Loda Hall.
 April 13—Birthday Dinner. Book review by Ruth Rogers.
 May 11—Annual Picnic. Edith Jacobs, Chairman.

At each meeting except those of October 3, November 17, Miss Roxie Adams will give a study of one of the policies and customs of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Beta Chapter, Tulsa

On May 15, 1937, the Beta Chapter elected and installed the following officers to carry on the

work of Delta Kappa Gamma during the next two years:

President—Beulah M. Pearce, 615 South Denver Ave., Tulsa.
 First Vice-President—Mrs. Geraldine Bailey, 140 East 21st St., Tulsa.
 Second Vice-President—Mrs. Esther Hill Johnson, 1322 East 16th St., Tulsa.
 Recording Secretary—Maude T. Lourey, 720 South Denver Ave., Tulsa.
 Corresponding Secretary—Levellen Gilliam, 317 West 9th St., Tulsa.
 Parliamentarian—Martha Binkley, 2744 East 13th St., Tulsa.

The first business session of the year was held in the French Room of the Mayo Hotel on September 21; at this we discussed our policies and problems. We decided to follow the program of work for 1937-38, as outlined by the National organization.

We are looking forward to a profitable year in which we hope to further the ideals of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Committee on Publications,
 MRS. LAURA RICHARDS,
 MRS. JEAN SCHULTZ,
 LORETTI WIGGINS,
 Chairman.

Gamma Chapter, Bristow

Gamma Chapter had its first meeting of the new school year at Bristow, Oklahoma, on October 2. Following a delicious dinner at the Roland Hotel, new officers were elected. Mrs. Ida Smith of Bristow is our new president. Miss Clara Weaver of Drumright is first vice-president. Miss Lyndal Hudson of Shamrock is second vice-president. Mrs. Hazle Christian of Bristow was re-elected corresponding secretary. Miss Jeffie Thompson of Salulpa is recording secretary. Miss Ruth Ann Allen of Bristow was re-elected treasurer.

Mrs. Corinne Hart, who has been head of women's work of W.P.A. at Okmulgee, is now teaching in Northeastern State Teachers College at Tallequah.

Three of our Bristow members received Master's degrees this summer. Mrs. Julia Black, our past president, received her degree from Colorado State College at Greeley. Our new president, Mrs. Ida Smith, received her degree from this college, also. Mrs.

Smith was president of the Graduate Club at Greeley, secretary of the Oklahoma Club, and an assistant in the Elementary Education Department. She was chairman of the Stunt Committee and wrote the stunt which caused Oklahoma to get the loving cup for the third successive year, thus earning the privilege of holding the cup permanently. Mrs. Smith formerly taught in the elementary grades, but now teaches mathematics in Junior High School. Miss Martha Veal received the Master of Arts degree in English Language and Literature from the University of Oklahoma. Her thesis on the "Impressionistic Short Story in American Literature" was rated an outstanding piece of work.

Many of our members had interesting and worthwhile vacations. Mrs. Black attended the N.E.A. Convention at Detroit. Miss Lyndal Hudson attended school at Ada. Miss May Calkins and Miss Clara Weaver attended school at Chautauqua, New York. Mrs. Earl Sowers attended Washington University in St. Louis. Mrs. Sowers has been appointed one of the directors of the Tulsa Symphony Orchestra. Miss Mildred Parker attended Science Lodge near Boulder, Colorado. Miss Jeffie Thompson spent a very pleasant vacation in Mexico City. Miss Verne Tomlinson visited in Kenton, Tennessee.

Our next meeting is to be in Okmulgee.

FRANCES GRISCOM,
 Publications.

Epsilon Chapter, Muskogee

Dear Delta Kappa Gammas: Once more we are back at work! Our vacations have taken us into many different states and given us varied experiences to re-live during the winter months. Each has brought back her contribution of renewed vigor and inspiration for the days ahead.

Some of our number were in university study, and some on pleasure bent. Several of us attended the National Education Association at Detroit and were very happy to give our support to a Delta Kappa Gamma sister from Louisiana, who was a candidate for the presidency of the national group.

Our plans for the year are underway, and we anticipate with keen pleasure what the months may bring us. Greetings to you all and

a happy year of growth and progress.

ELIZABETH A. LITTLE,
Chairman Committee on
Letters and Publications.

Zeta Chapter, Durant

Oklahoma Zeta Chapter began the 1937-1938 year in October with a buffet supper, and the election of their second group of officers. With the experience of the past two years as a stable foundation and the splendid work of the first group of officers as a challenge, Zeta Chapter is facing the year with heads up.

Most of the members traveled or attended school during July and August, and anecdotes of the East, West, North, and South are the vogue of the hour.

ROSA LEE HAMMOND,
Reporter.

Eta Chapter, Norman

Eta Chapter considers itself particularly fortunate in having Miss Mary Simpson, principal of Irving School, Purcell, as its new President. Other officers include: First and Second Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Zella Godwin and Mrs. Jewell McClay, both of whom are well known for their work in raising the standards of the rural schools in Cleveland County; Recording Secretary, Dr. Dixie Young, Assistant Professor of Zoology at the University; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mary Osa Mayes, teacher in the Norman public schools; Parliamentarian, Miss Stella Sanders, State Founder and Assistant Professor of French at the University. When the chapter meets on October 9, at the home of Dr. Dora McFarland, Norman, a treasurer will be appointed.

Dr. Dora McFarland, state founder, and chairman of the program committee, reports that three meetings during the year will be devoted to the program of work suggested by the National organization, these being interspersed by other meetings of a social and local nature. At Dr. McFarland's suggestion, Eta Chapter entertained in the garden of the Chi Omega House in June for Delta Kappa Gamma members on the staff or attending the summer session of the University. With a view to making the University a center of summer activity for Gamma State, Eta plans to entertain annually for visiting members.

Mrs. Agnes Liner, teacher in Fairview School, and Miss Mary Osa Mayes, Corresponding Secretary, are Eta's latest initiates. The chapter hopes, however, that membership will be further increased by three newly appointed members of the University staff: Mrs. Mary H. Marable (Alpha Chapter, Oklahoma City), Instructor in Library Science and co-author of *Oklahoma Writers*, to be released sometime during 1937-1938 by the University of Oklahoma Press; Miss Ruth Elder (Beta Chapter, Tulsa), Instructor in Education and one of the supervisors in the new elementary school at the University; and Miss Eunice Lewis (Gamma Chapter, Sapulpa), graduate assistant and student in the Department of Mathematics.

MISSOURI CHAPTERS

Beta Chapter, Columbia

Beta Chapter of Missouri, Delta State, held its first meeting for the present school year, and the last for the fiscal year, on September 25th. Reports of the various committees were received and filed. The report of the legislative committee reviewed the efforts made toward a state retirement law, in which the first step had been an amendment to the *Constitution* secured through the Initiative. The excellent law brought before the legislature had been amended until it had lost much of its value, before it was finally voted down. This situation calls for much personal work by teachers, individually and collectively, until public opinion is educated and ready to demand action by its representatives.

In connection with Missouri's experience attention was called to the progressive legislation recently passed in Pennsylvania. These laws include three "momentous measures—hailed by proponents as a major step forward but bitterly assailed by superintendents and board members." In brief the three are—

(a) A most liberal tenure law; (b) A state-wide leave of absence provision; (c) A state-wide provision for regular salary increases. Markis J. Supple, commenting on this accomplishment in *School and Society* for August 28, gives as a formula for successful educational advancement, "an administration desiring to make good, cooperating

with intelligent aggressive educators willing to work together toward a common end." Perhaps the activities and ideals of Delta Kappa Gamma will help us learn how to work "all for each and each for all."

The report also urged cooperation with the plan for public forums advocated by Commissioner Studebaker, as a means of educating public opinion. This plan urges much free discussion in small groups under competent leadership.

The program of our meeting centered around an excellent address by Professor McKinney of the University of Missouri, on the subject of Mental Hygiene, in which he gave some interesting and helpful suggestions and illustrations showing how seemingly unimportant items may become serious factors in mental disturbance if unchecked, and how effective may become counter-attractions which change the course of emotional reaction.

Further plans for the year include a continuation of the series of papers recording the work of Pioneer Women Teachers of Missouri, which was begun last year; a book review, "America Through a Woman's Eyes"; and a report of a research investigation into consumer buying. Beta Chapter will participate in a state meeting to be held in St. Louis in November in connection with the State Teachers Association and in the annual state meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma to be held early in May.

ELLA VICTORIA DOBBS,
Chairman, Committee on
Publications.

Gamma Chapter, Joplin

The Gamma Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma held its first meeting of the new school year in the Drake Hotel in Carthage on September 11.

A check of the summer activities of the members showed that De-Etta Williams from Webb City received her Master's degree at Columbia University in New York City in August. Susan E. Haswell attended the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. Eva Corlett and Cora E. McDonald motored to Florida; Olive Gilmer spent her summer in the Ozarks. Mrs. Ruth T. Gibson, Mrs. Floy T. Burgess, Nell Rutledge and Mrs. Hamilton

taught in Southwest Missouri Teachers College at Springfield. Emma Price spent a part of her summer in Illinois. Cora E. Morris taught in the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla and Ethel E. Reed did graduate work at Missouri University.

At this meeting, plans were made for our birthday luncheon. We are to be honored with the presence of our state president, Miss Pauline A. Humphreys, our state corresponding secretary, Miss Ruth Fitzgerald, and Miss Gertrude Hosey of Alpha Chapter. Following the luncheon, Miss Humphreys will initiate forty-four new members.

After the initiation, a new chapter will be formed from the members of the Gamma Chapter who live in Springfield, adding another chapter to our state. Nevada has at present eight members in the chapter, so look out, for she will be having one of her own before long.

Our schedule of meeting is as follows:

Second Saturday in September—Carthage.

Saturday following Southwest Missouri Teachers' Meeting in October—Joplin.

Saturday following the State Teachers' Meeting in November—St. Louis.

Second Saturday in February—Carthage.

Second Saturday in April—Joplin. Annual State Meeting in April.

Gamma Chapter was a little slow in getting started, but I ask you what is the matter with her now?

Sincerely,

ETHEL E. REED, President.

Delta Chapter, Kirksville

Delta Chapter's first meeting of the year will be held Saturday, October 16, at the Travelers Hotel in Kirksville. This will be a luncheon meeting. At this time initiation will be held for new members. Also an interesting program will be given by Miss Ethel Hook of Delta Chapter on some phase of her European tour of the summer.

In November, Delta Chapter will participate in the State Luncheon meeting which will be held in connection with the Missouri State Teachers' Association meeting in St. Louis.

WILLIE WHITSON, President.

LOUISIANA CHAPTERS

Alpha Chapter, Lafayette

On September 24, Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma held its first meeting of the new school year at the home of Mrs. M. Eloi Girard with Mrs. Girard, Miss Edwards, and Miss Hentz as co-hostesses. During the business meeting following the delicious supper, the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. W. J. Richard, Duson, Louisiana.

First Vice-President—Miss Hulda Erath, Lafayette.

Second Vice-President—Miss Muriel McCulla, Lafayette.

Treasurer—Miss Sue LeRosen, Lafayette.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. M. Eloi Girard, Lafayette.

Recording Secretary—Miss Irene Blakely, Lafayette.

Parliamentarian—Mrs. R. H. Agate, Lafayette.

The chapter's plans for the new year include monthly meetings on the last Friday of each month at the homes of the various hostesses listed in the Chapter Yearbook. The program for the year will include an intensive study of the privileges and responsibilities attendant upon being a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, and an attempt to encourage each member's literary abilities. These plans have not yet been worked out in detail.

Among the interesting reports of members' activities during the summer months was the European tour of Misses Hentz, Edwards and McCulla.

VELMA RICHARD, President.

Beta Chapter, Alexandria

Beta Chapter of Louisiana met on October 9, with Mrs. B. M. Williams, at her home on Marye Street.

Matters discussed were the State Convention, White Elephant Sale, and state song.

The report of the membership committee was read and candidates for membership voted upon. Their invitations will be mailed in ample time for their initiation at the State Convention, if so desired.

An election of officers was held and those elected were:

Miss Mary Thornton, President.

Miss Willie Margaret Johnson, First-Vice President.

Mrs. Lucy Vansant, Second Vice-President.

Mrs. Annie Peters, Parliamentarian.

Mrs. Polly Williams, Recording Secretary.

Miss Enola Charnley, Corresponding Secretary.

The treasurer will be appointed before the next meeting.

ENOLA CHARNLEY,
Corresponding Secretary.

Delta Chapter, New Orleans

Delta Chapter's September meeting took place at the Orleans Club. Miss Caroline Burson, hostess and Delta's beloved president, warmly greeted all members, and welcomed home the many travelers.

Chief among these travelers was our State President, Dr. May Allen, who spent an interesting and illuminating summer in the land of Mussolini. Doctor Allen will give a detailed account of first-hand impressions of Rome and facism during the October meeting at her home.

Amy Hinrichs presented an amusing account of her experiences as candidate for the presidency of the National Education Association. This account was supplemented by Ruby Perry, Grace Gillean, and Emery Lively. These three sounded a resounding blast on the horn which Amy modestly refused to blow, and declared that our Amy should obtain an easy victory in 1939. Following the convention, Miss Hinrichs was elected a Council member of the National Education Association, and is now attending its first meeting in Washington. Mrs. Lively succeeds Miss Hinrichs on the Resolutions Committee, and has been reappointed to the Tenure Committee. From the convention, Misses Perry and Gillean traveled to Columbia University, where Ruth McShane had also enrolled.

Louise Davis crossed the continent, emigrating to Victoria to visit her Canadian daughter. Other long-distance travelers were Fanny Leverich, who visited brothers in New Jersey and New York; Ethel Place, who drove to California via Mexico; and Virginia Cooper, who enjoyed a long stay in that same Mexico. Following a strenuous teaching session at Tulane, Mary Stevens saw Congress close, and herself adjourned to Boston.

Another summer pedagogue was

May Kolb, who drove through Florida at the close of summer school. On October 5th, May was unanimously elected president of the New Orleans High School Association. Natalie Henican was another Florida visitor. Sylvia Moore made summer headquarters at Monroe, while Etta O'Bier gardened, painted woodwork, and read. Louise Unangst did her duty in her job in New Orleans. Caroline Burson also stayed at home, diligently continuing her work for a Doctor's degree.

A program for the year was presented by Amy Hinrichs, chairman, and will be acted upon at a future meeting.

EMERY C. LIVELEY,
Chairman of Publicity and Publications.

Epsilon Chapter, Natchitoches

Activities of members of Epsilon were varied during the summer months. The first to return in September was Esther Cooley who had been at the University of Chicago during the sessions of 1937 doing graduate work in home economics. She was one of the Louisiana delegates at the Delta Kappa Gamma National Convention in Chicago in March. We are most happy to have her again in our midst, and to hear her report of the convention.

Miriam Nelken is home from a world tour. Her party was in Peiping when hostilities broke out, but was able to leave without encountering danger. Later it was learned that their hotel in Shanghai had been bombed shortly after their departure. In Palestine, and later in the Mediterranean, rumblings seemed to follow in their wake, but the tourists experienced no inconvenience.

Estelle Cockfield and Mereda Hickerson, who had spent the late summer in European travel were convoyed from Algiers as far as Gibraltar. From there their journey to New York and to Natchitoches was uneventful. Our travelers were all safely home before Vesuvius manifested unusual disturbances.

Mrs. Lillian G. McCook studied voice at Cornell and Ithaca Colleges during the summer term. She appeared on the program of New York State Baptist Ministers' Conference at Keuka, and, by request, she sang Louisiana

Bayou songs for the Ithaca Rotary Club.

Mildred Smith spent the summer in graduate study at Columbia. She arrived at home on the bayou in Houma, Louisiana, in time to witness the ceremony of the blessing of the outgoing shrimp fleet.

Bettye Porter and Mary Robson are at home from Louisiana State University. Augusta Nelken has returned from the Northeast and points in Canada, the Haupt sisters from the Great Smokies, Debbie Pinkston from the Mississippi coast, and others, including the stay-at-homes constitute a group of enthusiastic women whose program for the year is on the subject, *Women Today*.

Program for 1937-38

Program: Wednesday, October 13, 1937—Report of National Convention at Chicago, Miss Esther Cooley. Book Review, "Live Alone and Like It," Miss Mareda Hickerson. Women in the News—Dr. Sarah L. Clapp. Music—Mrs. Lillian G. McCook. Hostesses—Miss Feltus, Miss Varnando, Miss Winters.

Chapter Banquet, November 13, 1937.

Program: Wednesday, January 12, 1938. Topic—Women in Home Economics. Chairman, Miss Corrine Statler. Book Review. Women in the News. Hostesses—Mrs. Williamson, Miss Miriam Nelken, Miss Inez Allen.

Program: Wednesday, March 9, 1937. Topic—Women in Art. Chairman—Miss Hope Haupt. Book Review. Women in the News. Hostesses—Miss Germaine Portré-Bobinski, Miss Corrine Saucier, Miss Mildred Smith.

Program: Wednesday, May 11, 1938. Topic—Women in Research. Mrs. Charles A. Wagner, Guest Speaker. Women in the News, Hostesses—Miss Bertha Haupt, Miss Bettye Porter, Miss Mary Robson.

Book to be reviewed and the reviewers will be chosen by the chairman.

Zeta Chapter, Shreveport

List of Officers

President—Lilla McLure, 1038 Sheridan St.
First Vice-President—Eugenia Simmons, 719 Wilkinson St.
Second Vice-President—Rachel Goldenberg, 1128 Dalzell St.

Treasurer—Eleanor Blatterman, 210 Kings Highway.

Corresponding Secretary—Lucile Richardson, 11 West Covington, St., Asheville, North Carolina.
Acting Corresponding Secretary—Leafy Jones, Box 106, R. F. D. No. 2.

Recording Secretary—Mildred Mobley, 1108 Kings Highway.
Parliamentarian—May Newton, Creswell School, Creswell St.

Program

Meeting at Natchitoches, May 20.

Four members were added at the Regional Meeting:

Mrs. Bette F. Davis, 118 East 73rd St.

Leafy Jones, Box 106, R. F. D. No. 2.

Adele Mallory, 3020 Creswell St.
Alice Short, 118 East 73rd St.

State meeting to be held in Shreveport, November 20.

Program of year's work to be given at meeting on October 16.

The chapter meets in homes of members once per month, with two members acting as co-hostesses.

Eta Chapter, Monroe

Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma of Louisiana was organized on May 15, 1937, at the Louisiana State Normal School in Natchitoches, Louisiana. Ten new members were initiated at this meeting and two state members became charter members. Officers were elected during the business meeting, which followed.

Before the close of school in May, one business meeting was held and it was decided to hold business meetings in the library of the Georgia Tucker School.

Definite plans for the time of meetings and programs have not yet been accepted.

The officers are:

President—Miss Frances Wilson, 1000 Saint John St.

First Vice-President—Mrs. Minnie M. Ruffin, 414 Speed Ave.

Second Vice-President—Miss Julia Wossman, 313 Wood St.

Treasurer—Miss Sara Bres, 216 Hudson Lane.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. George Moffett, 1707 North Fifth St.

Recording Secretary—Miss Chloe Steel, 1408 Jackson St.

Parliamentarian—Mrs. A. F. Flournoy, 903 Walnut St.

FRANCES E. WILSON,
President.

NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTER**Alpha Chapter, Greensboro**

The Alpha Chapter members were happy to be hostesses to the first Delta Kappa Gamma Convention in North Carolina on May 8 on the campus of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. In addition to learning more about the organization, getting inspiration from reports of delegates, and hearing about the National meeting, the group enjoyed getting better acquainted with members of the three chapters. A tea given by Alpha Chapter and a luncheon gave opportunities for visiting together.

The chapter was again hostess late in June when a luncheon was given in honor of Dr. Clare Zyve, of New York University. Dr. Zyve was guest lecturer for two weeks at the summer session at Woman's College. The luncheon was followed by a discussion of trends in modern education.

At the first fall meeting all officers were re-elected.

NEW MEXICO CHAPTERS**Beta Chapter, Santa Fe**

Beta Chapter is growing in numbers and in enthusiasm. The next few meetings will devote a portion of its program to a thorough study of the Delta Kappa Gamma *Constitution*.

The last meeting was held at the home of the president, October 1st, with almost perfect attendance. Four new members were voted into the chapter, and many plans were made for the coming year. We hope to have monthly chapter meetings until vacation in the summer, and that our next news letter may contain a more specific account of our activities, and of broader accomplishment.

LIDA BRASHER WHITE,
President.

Gamma Chapter, Albuquerque

Gamma Chapter held its first birthday banquet on April 28, 1937, in the Coronado Room of the Franciscan Hotel. The table decorations were candles and red roses. The two-tiered birthday cake was iced in the fraternity colors and topped by a single lighted candle.

Following the banquet, Miss Birdie Adams, State President of Delta Kappa Gamma, conducted an initiation ceremony. She was as-

sisted by the officers of Gamma Chapter.

The first fall meeting was held on September 17th, and was a "pot-luck" supper at the home of Mrs. Floy Easterday and Miss Margaret Easterday.

After the social hour, several business items were brought up. Mrs. L. S. Tireman was selected to be our honorary member, and she will be initiated during our State Educational Convention the first week in November.

Another important matter was the "adoption" of a high school girl, who needed some financial aid in order to carry on her studies.

Every teacher present was vitally interested in curriculum making and revision, since we are participating in a campaign for the "Improvement of Instruction in New Mexico." So Miss Alliene McDowell's talk on the new curriculum, which is being inaugurated at St. John's College in Annapolis, Maryland, after a ten-year research, led to a very instructive, informal group discussion.

Miss Erna Schroeder gave an illustrated lecture on her tour of Europe, concentrating on her stay in Budapest. Every member enjoyed "touring by proxy," and went home pleasantly tired from so much sightseeing and to dream of other trips promised in the future.

ALLIENE MCDOWELL,
Corresponding Secretary.

Epsilon Chapter, Grant County

Epsilon Chapter, Silver City, New Mexico, has enjoyed a very pleasant and interesting summer.

In June a meeting was held at the home of Miss Birdie Adams, state president, to which we invited Delta Kappa Gamma members attending the State Teachers' College. Interesting reports of their chapter activities were made by the visiting members: Mrs. Grace Storm, visiting instructor in the college from San Antonio, Texas; Miss Helen Snipes of Roswell now art instructor at the college; Mrs. Thew from El Paso; and Miss Clyde Pearce from Clovis.

Later in the summer, chapter and visiting members were entertained at a lovely tea given in honor of the initiates into the New Mexico State organization. This was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Martin at Fort Bayard. The hos-

teses were Mrs. Mary Martin and Mrs. Isabel Watson.

Miss Marie Lyle formerly of Carrizozo, and now teaching in Santa Rita, has been welcomed to our chapter.

The program committee, under the able leadership of Mrs. Isabel Watson, has completed our Yearbook of which we are very proud. One meeting each month will be devoted to the study of the *Constitution* and the *Handbook*. Roll call will be answered by a response from the Greek alphabet. We are planning to learn a new song at each meeting.

Our members are entering into this study with enthusiasm and we are looking forward to a very interesting winter.

HELEN CURRY, President.

VIRGINIA CHAPTERS**Alpha Chapter, Newport News**

The Alpha Chapter of Virginia was happy to act as hostess to the State Convention, which was held May 22, 1937. We enjoyed the fellowship and felt that a very profitable meeting was held.

We welcome Miss Ella M. Hayes, music supervisor of the city of Newport News, as an active member and Mrs. John E. Kritzer, President of the Federation of Patrons' Leagues, as an honorary member.

Miss Elsie E. Wilson received her Master's degree at Peabody College this summer. It seems that we can't hold Miss Eline Krisch on this continent. She spent the past summer in Germany. Soon after the schools closed in June, Miss Louise Pruden became Mrs. Apperson. We regret that she has moved to Richmond, Virginia. We shall miss another member, Miss Gladys Gambill, who is on sabbatical leave for further study.

The Alpha Chapter is looking forward to a very profitable year under the leadership of the following officers:

President—Marguerite Wilson.
First Vice-President—Ethel Taylor.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. Anne Cox.
Treasurer—Elsie Wilson.
Corresponding Secretary—M. Gertrude Davis.
Recording Secretary—Eline Krisch.

Parliamentarian — Marnetta Souder.

ETHEL L. TAYLOR,
Chairman of Committee
on Publications.

Beta Chapter, Richmond

The Beta Chapter of Virginia, the Iota State organization of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, held its first birthday luncheon on Saturday, May 15, at the John Marshall Hotel. Seven new members were initiated.

The program included a three-fold toast to Delta Kappa Gamma by Miss Charlotte Stoakley, Dr. Keller and Mrs. G. J. Haus; a short history of the organization by Miss Katy V. Anthony; and the cutting of the birthday cake by the initiates. Each of the initiates was called upon to give her definition of a teacher.

Arrangements were made to attend the state meeting, which was held at Newport News on Saturday, May 22.

The new members are:

Miss Frances Bray.
Miss Suecie Chrisman.
Miss Edna Horner.
Miss Bessie Mottley.
Miss Charlotte Wray.
Mrs. Bettie M. Ray.
Mrs. E. E. Worrell.

ELLEN GUY LINDSAY HAUS,
Corresponding Secretary.

Gamma Chapter, Norfolk and Portsmouth

Gamma Chapter, Norfolk-Portsmouth, began work for the school year with a luncheon meeting on September 25, at the Y. W. C. A. in Norfolk. The president, Miss Katharine Woodward, presided, and fifteen members responded to the roll call by the secretary, Miss Charlotte Dadmun. The members were delighted to have with them on this occasion their honorary member, Mrs. A. O. Calcott, member of the Norfolk City School Board, Honorary President of the Norfolk City Federation of Parent-Teacher Associations, and member of the State Board of Managers and of the executive committee of the Parent-Teacher Associations.

Conversation during the luncheon centered around the vacation activities of the members. Mrs. Berkeley M. Fontaine had received her B.A. degree from the College of William and Mary; Miss Woodward, head of the Modern Lan-

guage Department, Woodrow Wilson High School, Portsmouth, had spent two weeks in Cuba; Miss Virginia Old, head of the English Department, Maury High School, Norfolk, had attended the Writers' Conference at Bread Loaf, Vermont; Miss Cherry Nottingham, recently appointed Associate Professor of Modern Languages at the College of William and Mary (Norfolk division) had enjoyed the Institute of Public Relations at the University of Virginia; and Mrs. E. B. Joynes had been present at a meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma in Detroit, during the meeting of the National Education Association.

The subject of the program of the afternoon, a *Study of Teachers' Retirement and the Virginia Program*, was announced by Miss Zaidie Smith, chairman of the program committee and ably presented by Mrs. E. B. Joynes. An interesting discussion of this very important subject followed.

The program for the year was announced by Miss Smith as follows:

November 20:

The Policies Commission of the National Education Association—Speaker, Miss Cornelia Adair.

February 5:

The Celebration of the First Anniversary of Gamma Chapter and the Initiation of New Members.

April 20:

A Study of Discriminations Against Women in Business and the Professions—Speaker (To be announced).

This very interesting and inspiring meeting closed with the singing of the Delta Kappa Gamma song.

VIRGINIA OLD,
Chairman of Publications.

ILLINOIS CHAPTERS

Alpha Chapter, DeKalb

The members of Alpha Chapter, spent a very profitable summer, each of us indulging in some work and some play. Travel seemed to be the universal recreation. Dr. Helen Messenger, our state president and Alpha's 'number one' member, spent a few weeks in Europe, while Alma Anderson was there all summer. Bertha Bellis, Winifred Stewart and Celine Neptune betook themselves to Canada for a brief vacation, while the rest of us sought relaxation from labor

in mountains, lakes, or woods within the boundaries of the United States.

School work continued to beckon most of us during the summer, several of our members teaching and others studying. Columbia University was the Mecca for six of our number—Ellendore Lampton, Etta Larson, Frances Lattin, Grace Nix, Grace Vincent, and Ethel Woolhiser. Edith Wentworth ventured no farther afield than the University of Iowa for her study, but she did attend the meeting of the National Education Association at Detroit. She was a delegate from the Rock River division of the Illinois Education Association, a privilege rarely accorded a woman in this district.

Dr. Messenger and Miss Wentworth are to be the only two women on a panel of six at the annual meeting of the division at Dixon on October fifteenth. Mr. Charles Stodtman, first Assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is to be chairman for this discussion on the question of a state curriculum for Illinois.

The first regular meeting of the year was held on Friday evening, September twenty-fourth, at which time officers were elected. The next meeting is to be in Dixon, October twenty-third, where we shall participate in the initiation of Mrs. Lida B. McMurray as a state honorary member.

The newly elected officers are:

President—Bertha Bellis, 355 Augusta Avenue, DeKalb.

First Vice-President—Grace Vincent, 120 West Lincoln Highway, DeKalb.

Second Vice-President—Florence Cook, Steward.

Recording Secretary—Ethel Woolhiser, 336 Augusta Avenue, DeKalb.

Corresponding Secretary—Edith Wentworth, 506 S. Third Street, DeKalb.

Treasurer—Etta Larson, 206 Sycamore Road, DeKalb.

Parliamentarian—Dr. Helen Messenger, 324 N. First Street, DeKalb.

PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.

Beta Chapter, Bloomington

Eight new members have been added to our roll this year: Mrs. Leona Wise Felsted, dean of women, Illinois Wesleyan University;

Miss Fairy Graves, rural teacher, Holder; Miss Grace Inman, dean of girls, Bloomington High School; Miss Ruth Yates, instructor in speech and dramatics, Illinois State Normal University; Miss Kate Ives, grade teacher, Clinton; Miss Dorothea Powless, grade teacher, Mackinaw; Miss Gladys Tipton, music instructor, Illinois State Normal University.

We are proud to introduce our honorary member, Miss Jessie Dillon, a former supervisor in the training school at Illinois State Normal University.

The Misses Laura Belle Sagaser, Effie Munson, Leska Marshall, Fairy Graves, Kate Ives attended summer school at Illinois State Normal University; Grace Inman at Athens, Ohio; Ruth Yates at Pasadena Theatre. Misses Gladys Tipton and Emma Knudson were councilors at the National Music Camp at Interlochen, Michigan. Miss Mable Clare Allen is now on leave of absence attending Columbia University.

Miss Edith Irene Atkin, associate professor of mathematics at Illinois State Normal University, in collaboration with Mr. Clifford N. Mills and Miss Eleanor B. Flagg, has recently written a text book entitled "Plane Trigonometry," published by Scott, Foresman and Company. A part of Miss Atkin's contribution is the excellent historical notes which precede each chapter.

Of special interest to Delta Kappa Gamma members is Dr. Helen Marshall's recent biography, "Dorothea Dix: Forgotten Samaritan," published by the University of North Carolina Press. In her book, which was selected as alternate by the Book of the Month Club, she relates the achievements of a woman who, against great odds, did much to alleviate the suffering of the mentally ill.

Mrs. Leona Wise Felsted, dean of women at Illinois Wesleyan University, was recently appointed to the National Council of Education, the purpose of which is to consider improvements in the national system of education. Appointed by the executive committee of the National Association of Deans of Women, she will serve for six years as their sole representative on the council.

List of New Officers

President—Elizabeth Russell, 201 North School Street, Normal.
First Vice-President—Effie Munson, 1103 North East Street, Bloomington.
Second Vice-President—Alice Ogle, 815 South Fell Avenue, Normal.
Recording Secretary—Mary Henderson, 525 West Grove, Bloomington.
Corresponding Secretary—Ruth Zimmerman, 601 Broadway, Normal.
Treasurer—Edith Atkin, 815 South Fell Avenue, Normal.

Program, 1937-1938

October 26—Experiences While Teaching in Scotland, Irma Means.
November 23—Teachers Pensions in Illinois, Irma Imboden.
December 17—Christmas party and Initiation.
January 25—Progressive Movements in Rural Schools—Guest speaker, Mrs. Ethel Coe.
February 22—Panel discussion on Curriculum Reorganization, Fairy Graves, Ethel Burris, Effie Munson, Elizabeth Russell, Grace Inman, Evelyn Todd.
March 29—Report of Study of Pioneer Women in Illinois—Helen Marshall.
April 26—Initiation dinner.

An additional feature of each program will be the presentation of some recent noteworthy achievements of chapter members.

EULA MATHEW,
VERNA TERWILLEGAR,
RUTH ZIMMERMAN, Chairman.

Delta Chapter, Belleville

Delta Chapter of Illinois re-elected all officers at a meeting held in Alton on May 15. Meetings scheduled for this year are Belleville, October 16; Alton, December 11; East St. Louis, February 2; and Carbondale, May 1. Ten candidates will be initiated at the Alton meeting.

During the summer, a number of our members traveled, some to far places. Catherine Parks spent the summer in Europe; Mary Maguire and Pearl Tiley in the Northwest and Alaska; Edna Ludwig and Lulu Wiemann in California; Lucy Jones in the East and Canada; Emma Bwyer chaperoning a group of girls in the South.

Cecile Coombs, who was ap-

pointed Supervisor of Music in the East St. Louis schools, studied at Harvard; Marie Schade and Esther Knefelkamp at Washington University, St. Louis. Dr. Steagall has been appointed a member of the National Conservation committee; Mary Crawford is now campus hostess at the Southern Illinois Teachers' College. Our youngest member, Marjorie Steingoetter, became Mrs. Eugene Pharis at a June wedding. She was presented with a lovely floor lamp by Belleville members of Delta Chapter.

Our territory is so large that four regular meetings a year for the entire membership are as many as we can well manage. But we feel that the larger territory makes possible wider and more interesting experiences and contacts.

BERTHA BESSE and ELLA WEBER.

Zeta Chapter, Rockford

Saturday, September 18: Sinissippi Park—One O'clock Picnic Dinner. Discussion, Northern Illinois Pioneer Women in Education. Leaders—Mary Brown, Irene Phillips. Guests—Epsilon Chapter.

Saturday, October 16: Nelson Hotel—Birthday Dinner and Initiation. Guest Speaker. Committee in Charge—Astrid Gustafson, Mrs. Anna B. Dexter and Stella Bench. Initiation—5:00 o'clock. Dinner—6:30 o'clock.

Saturday, November 20: Katharine H. Obye, Hostess, 619 Lafayette Avenue. Panel Discussion—7:30 o'clock. Financing Public Education—Chairman, Ellen Stiles. Other Members—Mrs. Orva Belle Weston, Katherine Slade, Lydia Jacobs, Blanche Bowman.

Saturday, January 15: Luncheon Meeting—Business and Professional Women's Club, 1:00 o'clock. Topic—Progress of Women in Educational Fields, Mrs. Anna B. Dexter, Ellen Stiles, Agnes Lahey.

Saturday, February 19: Nelson Hotel—Founders Banquet and Initiation. Committee—Elsie Bourkland, Alice Keim, Loretta Dennis, Mrs. Harriett Hester, Myrtle Irons. Initiation—5:00 o'clock. Banquet—6:30 o'clock.

Saturday, March 19: Open Meeting—2:00 p. m. Mary Brown—Hostess. Discussion—The Improvement of Education, Its Interpretation for Democracy. The Social Scene—Mellie John, Ola

Bogen. Our Educational Responsibility—Evelyn Anderson, Katharine H. Obye. Tea at 4:00 o'clock.

Saturday, April 16: Meeting in charge of Scholarship Committee.

Notes: May and June are left open for state and national conventions. Short business meetings will be held in September, November, January and March, and any other times the members wish one.

KATHARINE H. OBYE,
President.

Theta Chapter, Macomb

Theta Chapter is very proud to announce to the members of Delta Kappa Gamma that Dr. Caroline Grote's book, "My Summer in Hawaii," is now off the press. Dr. Grote is an honorary state member of Illinois.

Two of our members have received Master's degrees during the summer, Clara Carrison, University of Iowa, and Rena Hodgens, Columbia University. Mrs. Lola Wayland received her B. Ed. from W. I. S. T. C., Macomb, Ill. Many other members attended school during the summer, while the entire United States seems to have been covered by Theta Chapter members, in travel.

In June, seventeen members had a picnic on the Western campus, in Macomb, at which time reports of the state convention were given.

Tentative plans and program for the six meetings during the year, formulated at our Rushville meeting, are as follows:

October 2, 1937—Rushville. Summer Vacation Highlights.

December 4, 1937 — Galesburg. Melvin White, Dramatic Reader.

January, 1938—Macomb. Initiation.

One meeting is to be held in Canton and another in Carthage, but the programs have not yet been announced. Members in these cities are in charge of the arrangements.

JENNETTE N. TERRILL,
Publicity Chairman.

Iota Chapter, Oak Park

Iota Chapter had charge of the Illinois State meeting luncheon and program, May 29, 1937, at Starved Rock, Illinois. Mrs. Betty Melichar read some of her original

children's poems. Reports by presidents, the 1937 prize song, "Onward," and the colorful programs and decorations added to the festive occasion.

A few transfers in the Iota Chapter have been made: Miss Ellendore Lampton formerly of De Kalb has come into Iota Chapter and is chairman of the program committee; Miss Ruth Whitfield has transferred to Eta Chapter, Evanston, Illinois; and Mrs. Margaret Shepard, our president, has moved to Evansville, Indiana. Iota Chapter regrets the loss of Mrs. Shepard's leadership tremendously but has been fortunate in having been guided so efficiently during the first months.

Miss Florence Coles was married in June to Mr. William Ballenger. Mr. and Mrs. Ballenger are residing at 7036 Cregier, Chicago, Illinois.

Miss Alberta Huff of River Forest, Illinois, is attending Columbia University this year.

In Memoriam

The influence of Miss Anne Evans as a progressive leader in education will remain long after her death. Miss Evans, who was Director of Primary Instruction in the public schools at Cicero, Illinois, passed away on June 15, 1937, after an illness of several weeks.

Miss Evans' progressive attitudes and her readiness to entertain new ideas led her into valuable experimental enterprises. She possessed a creative spirit and dynamic personality that inspired her associates and permeated the educational activities in which she took part. As an active member in a number of educational organizations, and through her contributions to various publications, she helped to stimulate progressive educational thought.

Loved and admired for her charming, gracious manner, and keen interest in life, she left a profound influence upon the lives of those who were privileged to work with her, and upon thousands of young people who were stimulated by her teaching. She expressed her wish to her friends in this way: "I hope you will carry on with sweetness of spirit and sincerity of purpose." Plans are being made for a memorial that will help to make permanent her spirit

of enthusiastic and untiring service.

Anne Evans was a member of the Illinois Epsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma; then she was transferred to membership in the Iota Chapter upon its organization, and was serving as chairman of the Program Committee at the time of her illness.

Her influence has been described in the words of one who said:

"We see not in this life the end of human actions. Their influence never dies. In ever widening circles it reaches beyond the grave. Death removes us from this to an eternal world and time determines what shall be our condition in that world. Every morning, when we go forth, we lay the moulding hand on our destiny and every evening when we have done, we leave a deathless impression upon our character. We breathe not a thought but reports at the throne of God. We touch not a chord but vibrates in eternity. Let youth especially think of these things and every morning remember that in this life where character is in its formative state, it is a serious thing to think, to speak, to act, unless such thoughts, speeches, and actions rebound to the glory of God and the good of mankind."—Anonymous.

THE ILLINOIS IOTA CHAPTER.

Kappa Chapter, Chicago

While only four meetings have been planned for Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, each one is replete with the full responsibility that membership in this organization entails.

Our first formal initiation and dinner will be held November 16 at the Chicago Woman's Club. Dr. Helen R. Messenger of the State Teachers College, DeKalb, Illinois, will be the guest speaker. Those of us who have heard Dr. Messenger anticipate this meeting with much pleasure, for Dr. Messenger is one of the leaders in Delta Kappa Gamma, and an outstanding educator.

January 11 is to be devoted to a discussion of the Fifteenth Yearbook, and we are fortunate in having Miss Grace Storm, one of our own chapter members and a member of the faculty of the School of Education of the University of Chicago, as our leader.

No speaker has been announced

for the meeting of March 8, but since this meeting follows the NEA, we expect a surprise.

What could be more fitting after a strenuous year in our own individual endeavors than to make our last meeting a luncheon and outing! Our first State meeting was held at St. Charles, and the committee has selected that as the place for our May 14 chapter meeting. While definite plans are not made, the tentative schedule says the luncheon will be held at Thorn Apple Lodge.

Kappa Chapter has the distinction of having as one of its members, Minnie E. Fallon, assistant superintendent of the Chicago schools. She was one of the leading figures in presenting the grade school lessons "on the air" when it was found advisable to postpone the opening of the elementary schools this fall.

FLORIDA CHAPTERS

Gamma Chapter, Hillsborough, Manatee and Pinellas Counties

Gamma Chapter is very new. It was organized last March during the annual meeting of the Florida Education Association in Orlando, with eighteen members in good standing. But it is already old in experience for it is happy to have been chosen as the hostess chapter for the State Convention and Birthday Dinner of the State organization, which was held in Tampa in May.

Our first and only meeting was held at the Hillsborough Hotel in Tampa late in April. Committees were appointed and some suggestions offered and discussed for our work for the ensuing year. Definite plans were left for the consideration of the members during the summer months.

We are happy to have with us at this, our first meeting, our State President, Mrs. Clara Olson, who gave us an enthusiastic and vivid account of the National Convention in Chicago.

After the business meeting we had an informal gathering for dinner. Since many of us were almost strangers, we used this opportunity to become somewhat better acquainted with one another.

Much of the time in the three weeks intervening between this meeting and the State Convention, was spent in perfecting our plans

as hostess chapter for the State. We were present in full force and each member had some part in making the State meeting a success; but especial credit is due the members from Tampa who, being on the spot, had the major burden of the arrangements. We are most gratified to have had this privilege.

Early in October we shall have our second meeting and really get under way. Being Florida teachers and hence inclined to "gad about" in the summer, many of us have returned to the state just in time to commence our school duties and needs must get our professional work going before turning to the pleasant but less arduous duties of the chapter. We look forward, however, to a year of delightful association with one another and of service to our profession.

LOIS MORSE, *President*.

Delta Chapter, Gainesville

The Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma held the first luncheon meeting in the private dining room of the Primrose Grill, Gainesville, Florida, on Saturday, May 15. During the luncheon hour Mrs. Clara M. Olson, State President, who was our guest of honor, gave an enthusiastic account of the National Convention in Chicago, and outlined plans for the State Convention to be held in Tampa on May 25. After the luncheon the impressive initiation ceremony was held for four new members: Mrs. Caroline McCollum, Miss Bernice Dew, Miss Effie Pettit, and Mrs. Ruth Mann.

As this was the first meeting of the chapter, there was much business. Attendance at the State Convention was urged, but as many schools were closing near that date, only the president of the chapter was able to attend. Later in the afternoon Mrs. Caroline McCollum entertained the members of the Delta Chapter at a tea in honor of Mrs. Olson.

It was indeed a privilege for the president to attend the State Convention. Her only regret was that every member could not be present and learn more from the gracious State President and from the State Founders of the purposes and plans of Delta Kappa Gamma. At a called meeting after her return, many of the chapter members met to hear a resumé of the meetings.

During the summer, a number of Delta Kappa Gammas attended the summer session at the University of Florida and were entertained in a "get-to-gether" meeting by Miss Henri Mae Eddy.

The program for the year will include the subjects requested by the National Committee. We are fortunate in having our State President in Gainesville for the coming winter. Her enthusiasm and inspiration will mean much to the chapter.

Officers of the Delta Chapter are as follows:

President—Margaret W. Boutelle, P. K. Yonge Laboratory School, University of Florida.

First Vice-President—Elsie Padgett, Crescent City.

Second Vice-President—Ava Lee Edwards, Ocala.

Recording Secretary—Mable Mefert, Ocala.

Corresponding Secretary—Henri Mae Eddy, University of Florida.

Parliamentarian—Effie Pettit, Waldo.

Treasurer—Ida Ruth McLendon, P. K. Yonge Laboratory School, University of Florida.

Members of the Delta Chapter are happy to be co-workers with all Delta Kappa Gammas. We have planned an active year and have visions of things worth while.

MARGARET W. BOUTELLE,
President.

ARIZONA CHAPTERS

Alpha Chapter, Tucson

The Alpha Chapter conducted an election at its regular meeting, held the first Tuesday of each month. The following were chosen: Mrs. Helen Keeling, president; Miss Laura Gale, first vice-president; Mrs. Ethel Kilt, second vice-president; Miss Salome Townsend, recording secretary; Miss Mary Balch, corresponding secretary; Miss Mary Naylor, treasurer; Miss Lillian Cavett, parliamentarian.

These officers replaced the following, who requested the election, having served one year: Miss Alice Vail, president; Dean Evelyn Jones, first vice-president; Miss Thawar Richey, second vice-president; Mrs. Ethel Vail Vasey, re-

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cording secretary; Miss Salome Townsend, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Helen Keeling, treasurer; Miss Mary Balch, parliamentarian.

Miss Thawar Richey, second vice-president of Alpha Chapter, retired this fall at the age of 78 years, having taught for 63 years. Miss Richey has for several years done pioneer teaching among the Yaqui Indians on the outskirts of Tucson.

Volume Number II of *American Women* contained the names of four members of Alpha Chapter: Mrs. Constance Fitch Smith, Mrs. Ida Flood Dodge, Mrs. Anne E. Rogers, and Miss Alice L. Vail.

Beta Chapter, Phoenix

We had our first meeting of the year, October 4, at the Hotel Westward Ho in Phoenix. Mrs. Rogers, our State President, was with us and gave us the story of the National Convention. She gave us a renewed enthusiasm to go ahead in the organization of additional chapters in Arizona.

At our business session we elected officers for the next two-year period. They are as listed below:

President—Ida McDaniel, 605 N. 6th St., Phoenix.
First Vice-President—Leona Haulot, 1045 Normal Ave., Tempe.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. Winifred Clemens, Florence.
Recording Secretary—Irma Wilson, Arizona State Teachers College, Tempe.
Corresponding Secretary—Ruth Oelke, 1138 W. Latham St., Phoenix.
Treasurer—Martha Yaeger, 39 E. Hoover St., Phoenix.
Parliamentarian—Louise Boehringer, 2506 N. 11th St., Phoenix.

This is a very capable staff, and I am sure that we shall go forward in a big way during the next two-year period.

Sincerely and fraternally,
VERA E. GIBSON,
Past President.

Gamma Chapter, Holbrook

The Gamma Chapter of Northern Arizona, organized May, 1936, has just completed a successful and happy year. We started with eleven charter members, and, since that time, have added eight more enthusiastic members, bringing

our total membership up to nineteen.

Two of our charter members have married during the past year: Miss Kathleen Rerlin became the wife of Mr. Ray Curry, and Miss Alma Acker of Flagstaff, Arizona, is now Mrs. Tom Bunch.

On October 2, our State President, Mrs. Anne Paget Rogers, will honor us with a visit. At this time we shall initiate as members three new candidates.

It would be hard to find more enthusiastic members and our meetings are well attended, even though it necessitates for some, traveling over 200 miles by bus and train.

We are looking forward to a year of pleasant associations and worthwhile accomplishments.

Sincerely yours,

MRS. MAY WINN,
President.

Epsilon Chapter, Cochise County Organization

This chapter was organized at Tombstone, Arizona, by Mrs. Mary B. Price, state founder, and Mrs. Frances Poland Boyle. The initiation ceremonies followed a banquet in the Blue Room of the Copper Queen Hotel. Brass bowls and vases of red roses, and brass candle-sticks and candelabra with red candles, were the decorations. Mrs. Price and Mrs. Boyle were assisted by Mrs. Anne Paget Rogers, state president of the Arizona organization, Mrs. Ida Flood Dodge, state treasurer, and Miss Alice Vail and Mrs. Helen Brown Keeling of Tucson, respectively, the out-going president, and the in-coming president, of the Alpha Chapter of Arizona.

These officers gave talks upon the work of Delta Kappa Gamma, and took part in the initiation ceremonies. Ten new members were initiated, and these with two former state members and one pledge, to be initiated later, were the thirteen charter members of Epsilon chapter. The membership list will appear in the *Directory*.

TENNESSEE CHAPTERS

Alpha Chapter, Chattanooga

Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, Chattanooga, Tennessee, were guests of the president, Miss Mary Mackinley at a delightful planned luncheon given at the Cof-

fee Shop on the occasion of the first meeting of the school year.

Entertainment was afforded by games, making witty conversation.

A check on summer trips revealed that the vacation area had extended from the white lights of Broadway, across the mountain peaks of North Carolina, down the ocean fronts of Florida, out to the national parks—Yosemite, Sequoia, and Yellowstone, and on to the Golden Gate of California.

A further accounting showed that projects being undertaken by the membership include courses of study, puppets for conversational French, and pioneer work in an educational organization.

The group talked informally of varied interests for the year's work and expressed itself as desiring to honor, by means of a scholarship fund, the memory of Amanda Bibb Russell (Mrs. L. M. Russell), a state member who, had her untimely death not intervened, would have become a member of Alpha Chapter.

Mrs. Russell's absence from the group was keenly felt. One member in paying tribute to her said: "She was brilliant in intellect and broad in human sympathy and understanding. Through her personal charm, her rare executive ability, and her spiritual poise, she became widely known and widely beloved. Her very name brought honor and distinction to the teaching profession. Memory of her is an inspiration and a benediction."

Alpha Chapter sends best wishes to you for a happy, successful year.

Very sincerely yours,
ANNIE MAY SHELTON
(MRS. JOHN A. SHELTON).

Beta Chapter, Nashville

On March 23, 1937, the Beta Chapter of Tennessee was organized in the east parlor of the Social Religious Building on Peabody College campus, by Nell Parkinson, state founder. Seventeen new members were initiated and nineteen members were transferred from the Tennessee State organization, making our chapter thirty-six in number.

The following officers were elected:

Nell Parkinson, President.
Mary Jones, First Vice-President.
Mary Owsley, Second Vice-President.

Julia Hodgson, Corresponding Secretary.

Annie Mary Sprouse, Recording Secretary.

Nannie Goodson, Treasurer.

Helen Lacy, Parliamentarian.

At the April meeting of our chapter, the president reported on the National Convention.

The May meeting was devoted to the appointment of committees, followed by a social hour.

In July our chapter entertained visiting Delta Kappa Gamma members studying at Peabody at a dinner in the Italian garden on the campus.

The program committee has mapped out the following program for the coming year:

September—Picnic at Shelby Park.

October—Dinner at the Centennial Club honoring Miss Jennie Wahler, who will be a speaker at the Biennial Conference of the National Association of Nursery Education, meeting in Nashville, October 20-23.

November—Professional meeting.

January—Social meeting.

March—to be selected.

April—Joint meeting with the State Organization.

May—Picnic.

NELL PARKINSON,
President.

Gamma Chapter, Johnson City

On Friday, April 30, at Hotel John Sevier, Johnson City, the Delta Kappa Gamma Society held a very impressive initiation in which Misses Blanche Britton, Emma Lucille Farrell, Marjorie Hunt, Margaret Madden, and Carolyn Rhea became members. Mrs. Ada Hornsby Earnest, Miss Ina Yoakley, and Miss Evangeline Hartsook, all of whom are founders, were in charge. Following the

ceremony the local chapter was organized and the officers elected: Mrs. Ada Hornsby Earnest, president; Miss Evangeline Hartsook, first vice-president; Mrs. Lillian Poe, second vice-president; Dr. Ruth Thomas, corresponding secretary; Miss Margaret Madden, treasurer; and Miss Katherine Mitchell, parliamentarian. After the business session a dinner in honor of the new members was held in the private dining room of the hotel.

The work of the year is being carefully planned under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Earnest. At four meetings the eight-point program adopted by the State Educational Association at Nashville will be studied. With its membership of fourteen the new chapter expects to support with enthusiasm the work of the society not only in its local but also in its state and national spheres.

NEBRASKA CHAPTER

Alpha Chapter, York County

Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma held its first meeting of the year at the home of Mary Alice Slee. It was a delightful occasion, with almost the entire membership present. To some, vacation had meant trips to various parts of the country, to others, work and study.

This chapter has a very busy and interesting year ahead, as shown by the following schedule of meetings.

Program of work:

September 7—Business Meeting.

October 5—Talk on Constitution—Jessie Stewart "America Through Women's Eyes," reviewed by Louise McNerney.

November 2—Alaskan Travelogue—Mary Alice Slee.

December 7—Christmas Party.

January 4—Study of Delta Kappa Gamma Constitution. Leader, Jane Muir.

February 1—"On Understanding Women," reviewed by Mrs. Edna Anderson.

March 1—"Music in Education," leader, Eda Rankin.

April 16—Birthday Party.

May 1—Women Educational Pioneers. Leader, Mrs. Muriel Clarke.

NEW YORK CHAPTER

Alpha Chapter, New Paltz

My dear Delta Kappa Gammas: On April 10, at Hotel De Witt Clinton, Albany, N. Y., Alpha Chapter of New York, Pi State, was organized by Miss Ruth Mack Havens, our state president. At this meeting sixteen regular members and two honorary members were initiated.

The first meeting was held in New Paltz, May 6, with a dinner at the Old Fort Tea Room and a business meeting at the home of Miss Havens.

The members, who come from several cities and villages in the Hudson Valley area, agreed that it would be a delightful plan for all meetings as it afforded a splendid way in which to become better acquainted with one another. It was so highly successful that even though the meeting lasted far into the night, everyone was reluctant to leave.

Officers were elected, two additional members initiated, and committees appointed; also a date was set for the fall meeting to be held in Poughkeepsie.

There was a fine discussion on future plans for the organization. As we were so young, only a tentative program could be planned.

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However, great effort will be put forth to promote strength of Delta Kappa Gamma in New York State. Even though New York is considered over-organized, we feel there is a place and need for the society, and shall endeavor to organize new chapters.

The following officers were elected and committees appointed:

Mrs. Ilene Hodges Compton, New Paltz, President.
Susan Collier, Newburgh, First Vice-President.
Marjory Robinson, South Fallsburg, Second Vice-President.
Gertrude Thompson, New Paltz, Treasurer.
Madeline Sniffen, Kerhonkson, Corresponding Secretary.
Mary Overocker, Poughkeepsie, Recording Secretary.
Mary Quimby, Kingston, Parliamentarian.

The program committee is as follows:

Mary V. Rowley, Poughkeepsie, Chairman.
Frances Potts, Newburgh.
Madeline Sniffen, Kerhonkson.
Mary Ellen Rich, New Paltz.
Clara van den Berg, New Paltz.
Kirsten Scott, Milton.

The social committee:
Maurine Murtaugh, Chairman, Poughkeepsie.
Florence Collier, Newburgh.
Ann Quimby, Kingston.
Gertrude Thompson, New Paltz.

The membership committee:
Mary Overocker, Chairman, Poughkeepsie.
Mary Ellen Rich, New Paltz.
Viola Paetznick, South Fallsburg.

The Alpha members appreciate the splendid leadership of our state president and take this opportunity to assure her and other members of Delta Kappa Gamma that we will work to promote growth, a high quality of achievement, and good will in New York State.

Fraternally yours,
ALLENE H. COMPTON,
President.

CALIFORNIA CHAPTERS

Alpha Chapter, Los Angeles

The first fall meeting of Alpha Chapter of California was held on October 16, at the Women's Athletic Club. It was a busy and enthusiastic meeting, with each member eager to know what the others

had accomplished during the summer. After hearing the high lights of summer activities we felt proud of the group.

Dr. Veverka has lived up to her past record of accomplishment, and has to date organized eight California Chapters of Delta Kappa Gamma, and has at least four more ready to be initiated before the State Convention. She has worked hard and faithfully for the good of the organization.

Dr. Fay Adams planned and supervised the Elementary Education Conference, which was held as a part of the University of Southern California summer school. In addition to teaching in summer school, and having direct supervision of the Elementary Conference, Dr. Adams also found time to build and move into a very attractive new home in Los Angeles, during the summer.

Dr. Adele Grant, treasurer of Alpha Chapter, taught during the summer at San Francisco State Teachers College, and is giving lectures this fall at the Los Angeles City and County and Ventura Institutes.

Miss Eleanor Hicks, who was formerly a primary teacher in Los Angeles, has been appointed principal of Mt. Washington School.

New members were voted on at the October meeting, and we are looking forward to having a large group to initiate in November.

The first California State Convention of Delta Kappa Gamma is also to be held in November, at the Huntington Hotel in Pasadena. Our very efficient President, Miss Grace Post, has completed detailed arrangements for the accommodation, reception and entertainment of both local and out of town members who plan to attend the convention. Miss Post presented the convention plans in such an enthusiastic and well organized way that all members are eagerly looking forward to being present, if at all possible.

INA ZACHARY CRAWFORD,
Chairman, Letters and Publications.

Epsilon Chapter, Los Angeles

On May 22, 1937, Epsilon Chapter of California was organized in Kerckhoff Hall, University of California, at Los Angeles. Twenty-nine members were initiated including one honorary member,

Lady Agnes A. Adams, widow of the late beloved Sir John Adams.

Miss Bertha H. Breckenfeld and Miss M. Burney Porter, state founders and organizers, were in charge of the ceremonies and arrangements. Inspirational messages of welcome were given by our founders and by Dr. Madilene Veverka, president of the California State organization. The initiation processional followed, led by officers from the state organization, Dr. Mabel Rice, Miss Grace Post, and Dr. Meredith Smith and by Miss Maud Miller and Miss Elizabeth Sands, two members from California Alpha Chapter.

In the business meeting, immediately following the installation and initiation ceremonies, the following officers were elected.

President—Miss Katherine Lee Carey, Assistant Superintendent, Los Angeles City Schools.

First Vice-President—Miss Myrta McClellan, Assistant Professor of Geography, U.C.L.A.

Second Vice-President—Miss Ruth Angelo, Principal, Fairfax Avenue School.

Recording Secretary—Miss Helen Howell, Associate in Fine Arts and Supervisor, Art Training, U.C.L.A.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Jessie A. Tritt, Supervisor, Education of Exceptional Children, Los Angeles City Schools.

Treasurer—Miss Jessie B. Wickersham, Principal, Trinity Street School, Los Angeles City Schools.

Parliamentarian—Miss Elizabeth Bates, Assistant Superintendent, Los Angeles City Schools.

The newly initiated members were guests of Delta Kappa Gamma at the banquet which followed in the faculty dining-room of Kerckhoff Hall. Dr. Mabel Rice, chairman, Department of Education, Whittier College, presided as toastmistress. In response to her gracious introductions, the following speakers toasted Delta Kappa Gamma and its new-born California Epsilon Chapter: Miss Post, Dr. Smith, Miss Sands, Dr. Grant, Lady Adams and Dr. Veverka. The latter presented the ideals, purposes, duties, and privileges of Delta Kappa Gamma and inspired the group with an outline of plans for organizations throughout the state and for our first State Convention in Pasadena, November 26, 27. PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.

Eta Chapter, Long Beach

Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma of California was organized July 13, 1937, at the Hotel Lafayette, Long Beach. The initiation ceremony was conducted by Dr. M. Madilene Veverka, California State President, assisted by other state founders and members of Alpha Chapter, Los Angeles. At the banquet which followed, individual introductions assisted materially in the effort to get the members acquainted with each other.

The September meeting was a steak-fry at the home of the chapter president with the executive committee acting as hostesses. Dinner was followed by a business meeting, at which plans were made for the October initiation.

List of Officers

President—Kathleen Harnett, 3740 Elm Avenue, Long Beach.

First Vice-President—Mrs. Ruth Libby, 2150 Locust Avenue, Long Beach.

Second Vice-President—Lena Higgins, 2224 Orange Avenue, Long Beach.

Treasurer—Winifred M. Wonders, 333 Esther Street, Long Beach.

Corresponding Secretary—Bess Schramm, 260 Ximeno Avenue, Long Beach.

Recording Secretary—H. Violet Hess, 3740 Elm Avenue, Long Beach.

Parliamentarian—Mrs. Madelaine Chase Harkness, 325 West Hill Street, Long Beach.

COLORADO CHAPTER**Alpha Chapter, Denver**

Alpha Chapter of Colorado was organized last March 9. We have had no formal meeting since that time except a joint one with the state organization in May. At that time, two life members of Alpha Chapter were initiated, so that we now have seventeen members. The life members are Mary A. Brines, Social Science teacher at Lake Junior High School, Denver; and Laura Fisher, teacher at Cole Junior High School, Denver.

The program committee has planned this year as one of orientation in the Delta Kappa Gamma Society—its program, its laws, its traditions, and its ideals. We will hold initiation for a class of seven on October 30 at the Olin Hotel. We have invited the state organization to send pledges for initiation at that time. Mrs. Hildegard Sweet, State President, assures us that several initiates will come, since the meeting occurs at the end of the Colorado Education Association's annual meeting.

A meeting in January will be given over largely to a study of the *Constitution of Delta Kappa Gamma*. The date and place for this meeting and for meetings in January and March will be set at the next meeting of the program committee.

We are happy to have four more chapters organized in Colorado and wish them great happiness. Con-

gratulations are due Dr. Norma La Veque and Faye Read for their enthusiasm and success at Boulder and Pueblo, respectively.

LILLIAN E. DUER, President.

KENTUCKY CHAPTER**Beta Chapter, Kentucky**

The Kentucky Beta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma had a dinner at the Blue Moon in Lexington. After the dinner there was a meeting of the Beta members at the home of Miss Ethel Parker, the State President.

Mrs. Naomi Claypool, Chapter President, appointed some important committees. The program committee announced that the organization will make a study of the subject of "Teacher Retirement." The State Superintendent of Education in Kentucky has already agreed to make this his problem for the year.

Miss Lillian Logan, President of the Alpha Chapter of Louisville, met with the Beta Chapter and it was decided that the two chapters would have a joint luncheon and initiation meeting in Lexington, October 30th, while the College Conference is meeting at the University of Kentucky. Both groups have a number of prospective members, of whom they are very proud.

Very cordially yours,
(MRS.) NAOMI CLAYPOOL,
President.

Progress of Delta Kappa Gamma

Owing to the fact that the 1937 *Directory* will soon be issued, the *Bulletin* is including in this issue only a list of pledges in the states not organized.

The editor hoped to furnish in this number a tabulation of our membership by states. We tried to get this in chapter and state reports, but only about half of our presidents sent these reports. The editor is making a desperate effort to get all membership lists for the *Directory*. If she succeeds, the summary will be given in the January issue. The *Directory* will include all chapter and state lists, so it seems unnecessary to go to the expense of duplicating these in the *Bulletin*. In the issues after the

November number, we shall include all chapters organized after the *Directory* is published, and all other lists of new members, initiated after that time.

We now have organizations in twenty-seven states: Texas, Alabama, Oklahoma, Missouri, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, New Mexico, Virginia, Arkansas, Illinois, Florida, District of Columbia, Tennessee, Arizona, New York, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, California, Georgia, Colorado, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Kentucky.

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Texas has 75 chapters; Alabama, 10; Oklahoma, 8; Missouri, 4;

Louisiana, 7; North Carolina, 3; New Mexico, 7; Virginia, 4; Illinois, 10; Florida, 5; Arizona, 5; Tennessee, 3; New York, 1; Nebraska, 1; California, 8; Colorado, 5; Kentucky, 2. Total, 158. If others have been organized, the editor has not been informed. She is aware, however, that plans are now under way for new chapters in all of our states.

State Founder Pledges:**Connecticut—**

1. Battle, Florence, Box 182, Willimantic.
2. Dobbie, M. Helen, Dean of Women, Teachers College of Connecticut, New Britain.

3. Greenman, Gladys M., 71 Bruce Park Avenue, Greenwich.
4. Quinn, Mary I., Normal School, Willimantic.
5. Seidel, Ida E., 203 Church Street, Nangatuck.

Indiana—

1. Beeman, Mary, Head of Home Economics Department, Ball State Teachers College, Muncie.
2. Holland, Mabel K., Director of Elementary Grades, Fort Wayne.
3. Koza, Alma L., 214 Fir Street, Michigan City.
4. Smith, Dr. Nila B., Bloomington, (State Founder Pledge and initiated National member).

Ohio

1. Keller, Edith M., State Department of Education, Columbus.
2. Littlejohn, Elfleda, Kent State University, Kent.
3. White, Margaret L., Board of Education, Cleveland.

South Carolina—

1. Colin, Marguerite Abel, Columbia.
2. Brooks, Mary Louise, Columbia.
3. Dickenson, Caroline, Summerville.
4. Dowell, Pattie, Rock Hill.
5. Gee, Mary Wilson, Spartanburg.
6. Hite, Mary Eva, Waterboro.
7. Kennedy, Mrs. E. P., Aiken.
8. Napier, Elizabeth, Pickens.
9. Quattlebaum, Mrs. J. D., Columbia.
10. Rice, Mrs. W. D., Rock Hill.
11. Rivers, Martha, Charleston.
12. Sease, Grace, Columbia.
13. Seawright, Eva, Pendleton.

14. Stribling, Tabitha, Columbia.
15. Thomas, Martha E., Columbia.
16. Wright, Dorothy, Columbia.

Utah—

1. Bowen, Edith, Logan.
2. Canavan, Lila, Salt Lake City.
3. Carroll, Mrs. Elsie C. Provo.
4. Cox, Fern, Salt Lake City.
5. Cox, Jean, Salt Lake City.
6. Glade, Melba, Salt Lake City.
7. Hollingshead, Dr. Billie, Provo.
8. Matley, Eleanor, Spanish Park.
9. McCracken, Sarah, Ogden.
10. Robinson, Mrs. Ann P., St. George.
11. Ryberg, Edith, Salt Lake City.
12. Smythe, Alice, Mt. Pleasant.
13. Stuart, Ann, Randolph.
14. Spilman, Dr. Migonette, Salt Lake City.
15. Wallace, La Veta, Logan.
16. Webster, Mary J., Salt Lake City.
17. Wilhite, Ada, Murray.
18. Winsor, Tillie, St. George.

Note. It is evident that some on the above list are pledged as state members, not founders, but the editor does not know which ones.

Washington—

1. Anderson, Mrs. L. O., Olympia.
2. McDonnell, Alberta, Tacoma.
3. Peterson, Florence, Tacoma.
4. Priar, Elizabeth, Yakima.

Note. These members are National members, also State Founder pledges.

The seventy-fifth chapter of Texas, the Gamma Gamma Chapter of Baylor, Knox, and Throckmorton Counties was organized on May 15, 1937, at a regional meeting held at Seymour, by Miss Eula

Lee Carter, State President. It has thirteen members. The president is Mrs. Rotha McClain Berry, of Benjamin. The address list will appear in the *Directory*.

New Mexico has two new chapters, organized since the publication of the June issue of the *Bulletin*.

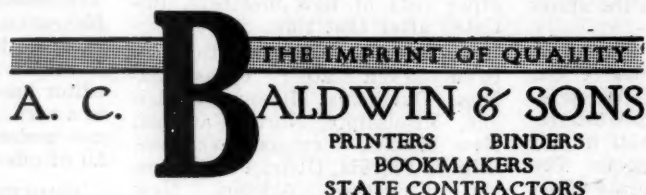
The Zeta Chapter of Clovis was organized on April 24, 1937, at the Harvey House, Clovis, by Miss Jennie Kenney, State Founder and President of the Alpha Chapter, Roswell. Its president is Miss Thelma Ann McCully, Box 776, Portales. The chapter has twenty members.

The Eta Chapter of Las Vegas was organized the second week of October. The editor is not informed as to who organized this chapter. The president is Miss Marjorie Mantor, 1034 Eighth St., Las Vegas. The chapter has thirteen members.

The address of members and officers of these two chapters will appear in the *Directory*.

A new Virginia chapter was organized on May 22, 1937, at the Warwick Hotel, Newport News, by Miss Lillian A. Cummings, State President. This is the Delta Chapter of historic Williamsburg. The president is Miss Eunice L. Hall, Jamestown Road, Williamsburg. The chapter has twelve members. The list of members and officers will appear in the *Directory*.

An Illinois chapter formed since the June *Bulletin* was published is the Kappa Chapter of Chicago. The president is Dr. Mayme Irvin Logsdon, State Founder, 5535 Kimbark Ave., Chicago. The chapter has thirteen members. The list of members and officers will appear in the *Directory*.



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Tennessee has two new chapters. Beta chapter at Nashville was organized on March 23, 1937, and has thirty-six members. Of this the president is Miss Nell Parkinson of George Peabody College. Her address is G1 Peabody Court, Nashville.

Gamma Chapter of Tennessee is at Johnson City. The president of this chapter is Mrs. Ada Hornsby Earnest of the State Teachers College at Johnson City.

Addresses of the members of these chapters will appear in the *Directory*.

Arizona has two new chapters. A report of the Delta Chapter of Winslow, President Mrs. May Winn, 600 West Elm St., Winslow, appears in this issue of the *Bulletin*.

The Epsilon Chapter of Cochise County was organized on October 8, 1937, by Mrs. Mary B. Price of Tombstone, assisted by the State President, Mrs. Anne P. Rogers, and Miss Alice Vail, both of Tucson. The chapter has thirteen members. The address list will appear in the *Directory*. The chapter president is Mrs. Mary B. Price of Tombstone, a former pupil of Dr. Annie Webb Blanton when she taught English in the Teachers College at Denton, Texas.

The Alpha Chapter of New Paltz, New York, was organized on April 10, 1937, at the DeWitt Clinton Hotel, Albany, by Miss Ruth Mack Havens, State President. The president is Mrs. Ilene Hodges Compton, Box 392, New Paltz. The chapter has twenty-two members.

New California Chapters

The editor has incomplete reports of the organization of six new California chapters. She hopes to be able to give full information as to these in the new *Directory*.

Gamma Chapter is at Ventura. It was organized on May 1, by Dr. Veverka, Dr. Grant, and Miss Grace Post. The president is Miss Edna Armstrong, Room, 102, Court House, Ventura.

Delta Chapter is at Santa Barbara. The president is Miss Lois M. Bennink, 1628 De la Vine St., Santa Barbara. It was organized on May 2, 1937, by Dr. Madilene Veverka, State President, and has nineteen members.

Epsilon Chapter was organized on May 22, 1937, at the University of California in Los Angeles by

Misses Bertha Breckenfeld, M. Burney Porter, and Maud Miller. The president is Miss Katharine Lee Carey, Assistant Superintendent, Los Angeles City Schools, Los Angeles.

Zeta Chapter has been organized, but, as yet, the editor has no other information in regard to this chapter.

Eta Chapter was organized on July 13, at the Hotel Lafayette, Long Beach. The president is Miss Kathleen Harnett, 3740 Elm Ave., Long Beach. It has twenty-five members.

Theta Chapter was organized at Santa Cruz on August 10, by Dr. Madilene Veverka. The president is Mrs. Janie M. Stocking, 30 Sherman St., Santa Cruz.

One of the reasons why the editor could not get full information for this issue of the *Bulletin* is that Dr. Veverka has been in Sacramento where she is working on another chapter. We hope to have all lists of members and officers ready for the *Directory*.

Recent information is that Miss M. Anne Moore, State Founder in Los Angeles, is engaged in work for another Los Angeles chapter.

These eight chapters and the others in process of formation, are the results of work by nearly all of the California Founders, but, in particular, they are due to the personal influence, the unusual ability, genius for organization, the dynamic qualities of the State President, Dr. Madilene M. Veverka. California has organized more chapters in its first year than any other state except Texas, which ended with Rho, in its first year. Illinois and Colorado, so far, are third, each with five chapters in the first year.

New Chapters of Colorado

Colorado has recently engaged in intensive organization work, resulting in the organization of five chapters.

Alpha Chapter was organized on March 9, 1937, at Denver, by Mrs. Hildegard S. Sweet, the State President, and State Founder. The president of this chapter is Miss Lillian E. Duer, 520 Ash St., Denver. It has twenty-six members.

Beta Chapter was organized on October 9, 1937, at the Vail Hotel, Pueblo, by Miss Faye Read, State Founder, and Mrs. Hildegard S.

Sweet. The president is Miss Faye Read, 131 Vernon Place, Pueblo. It has nineteen members.

Gamma Chapter was organized on September 24, 1937, at the Memorial Building, University of Colorado, by Dr. Norma Le Veque, State Founder and Mrs. Hildegard S. Sweet. The president is Miss Jessie Fitzpatrick, 936 Mapleton Ave., Boulder. It has eighteen members.

Delta Chapter was organized on October 9, at 903 Nineteenth St., Greeley, by Miss Grace M. Baker, State Founder. The president is Miss Hattie S. Yardley, 1106 Eighth St., Greeley. It has twenty-three members.

Epsilon Chapter was organized on October 13, 1937, at the home of Mrs. Karleen Davies, Durango, by Miss Frances M. Mac Ouat of Gunnison, State Founder, assisted by Miss Fay Knight, formerly of Missouri, and Dr. Inez Johnson Lewis, State Superintendent of Colorado Schools, Denver. The president is Miss Irene O'Brien, Fort Lewis College, Hesperus. It has sixteen members.

Addresses of all Colorado members will appear in the new *Directory*, so are not given here.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY

BY ANNIE WEBB BLANTON AND NORMA SMITH BRISTOW,
Past National Presidents

(Continued from the June *Bulletin*, 1937)

"But the next morning, June 9, the sun was shining on the Mississippi, New Orleans looked beautiful, and when I reached the Roosevelt Hotel, Mamie and Norma, who had come on ahead, greeted me in the lobby. All went better than I had expected, as it usually does in Delta Kappa Gamma affairs. The members who had kept their plans a dead secret (as they generally do) arrived in full force, and we had a delightful time (according to our custom)."

At this convention, National officers elected included four from Texas (as Texas had at this time about four-fifths of the members), two from Alabama (which then had three chapters), and one each from the other states. The officers were: President, Norma Smith,

Alabama; First Vice-President, Ruby Terrill (Lomax), Texas; Second Vice-President, Jessie D. Newby, Oklahoma; Corresponding Secretary, Mary Henderson (Gresham), Alabama; Recording Secretary, Mamie S. Bastian, Texas; Treasurer, Berneta Minkwitz, Texas; Parliamentarian, Ella Victoria Dobbs, Missouri; Keeper of the Records and Executive Secretary, Annie Webb Blanton, Texas.

Though the National organization had not at this time the "six states" specified in the *Constitution*, the President had herself proposed that the President be chosen from outside of Texas, and all were gratified when Norma Smith Bristow was nominated and consented to serve.

It was in this year that the National President, Annie Webb Blanton, proposed the granting of an annual achievement award. The convention endorsed this plan, and, in spite of her protests, the committee gave the award to the President.

The remainder of this history to appear in other numbers will be given as space permits. It will be written by Norma Smith Bristow, assisted by Annie Webb Blanton. The chronicle is intended merely as a foundation for our ten-year history, to be put in pamphlet form. It is well to get facts recorded while those live who can give them.

In this connection, the following account is inserted here. Annie Webb Blanton, who led in the original organization, has frequently been requested to send to chapters, for their programs, an answer to the following question: "What first made you think of the organization of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society?" The answer is given below as the best way to satisfy those who wish to know:

"To the best of my recollection, it came about in this way. One day a man, whom I did not like, came to my office to talk to me about educational matters. He related a number of things that he thought the women teachers of our state ought to do to improve education and to better the condition of teachers. Then he asked me why we did not do these things. I answered very coldly that I did not know.

He then replied triumphantly,

"I can tell you; it's because women just won't stand together!"

I felt like asking him if *men* always stood together, but as he was a visitor in my office, I thought this would not be courteous. He saw that I was offended, and soon left.

After he was gone, I thought over his question. It seemed to me that while women do not always stand together, they are fairly loyal. Would we want all the men on one side of a question, and all the women arrayed against them on the other? Men and women are so created that they like each other, and like to work together.

But I saw that women in their progress towards equality with men educationally and politically had won each step in advancement by the demands of groups of intrepid women who did stand together. I realized that in the teaching profession, as a rule, women have very unequal opportunities as compared with men. It seemed hardly reasonable to expect men to give us an equal chance with no demand on our part.

I felt that little of what women especially need could be accomplished through general state teacher's associations, as these are usually led by men, and I thought that if we are to learn leadership, it must be chiefly in women's organizations.

Finally I evolved the idea that we might accomplish more through a special organization working together for what women teachers especially need. This, I thought should be composed of experienced teachers, more or less permanently in the profession. It seemed to me that such an organization would be more likely to succeed, if the ties binding its members together were rather close, and thus evolved the idea of a professional national fraternity for women teachers. All of the National Founders assisted in working out the details."

THE ACHIEVEMENT COLUMN

Note. Items for this column are sent by chapters to their own state presidents. Each state is allowed, during the year, as many free items of not more than fifty words each as it has chapters. The President makes the selection, and sends the items to the editor. Naturally the State President

would hesitate to send in an item about herself. Therefore, in case the State President has accomplished something worth while, her own chapter is authorized to send her item directly to the editor. This will be an *extra* free allowance. In case the state has no chapters, one of the vice-presidents may send in an item about the State President. The position of the editor is that all State Presidents do enough hard work to have their notable achievements recounted in the *Bulletin*, free of charge, and their members ought to see that such items are sent to the editor.

Frances Donecker of the Beta Chapter, San Antonio, Texas, has had a group of fifteen school plays accepted by the Steck Company of Austin for fall publication. Some are concerned with Texas history, and all are the outgrowth of years of experience with junior and elementary schools' assemblies.

Dr. Helen Messenger, State President and National Parliamentarian, is the author of "An Illustration of New Techniques in Test Construction," published in the June issue of "The Journal of Applied Psychology." She is further honored by Dr. Ernest Horn, who, in the preface to his book "Methods of Instruction in the Social Studies," twice expresses appreciation for Dr. Messenger's valuable aid in its preparation. This book is Volume Fifteen of "The Report of the Commission on the Social Studies of the American History Association." (This was not sent by Dr. Messenger.)

Grace Van Dyke More, head of Department of Music Education, Woman's College, University of North Carolina, has received national recognition. Her most recent honor came last spring when the National Congress of Parents and Teachers elected her National Music Chairman (1937-1940). In this office she also serves as director of National Mothersingers Chorus. Miss More is president of the Southern Conference for Music Education (1935-1937) and a member of the National Research Council of Music Educators National Conference (1934-1939).

In recent months Ruth Fitzgerald, founder of the Alpha Chapter of North Carolina, has rendered most effective service in educational conferences. She was secre-

tary for the North Carolina Convention of the Progressive Education Association which was held at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina in March. During summer school an Elementary School Conference was held at the Woman's College with Miss Fitzgerald as chairman. A number of out-of-state speakers were present. Conference leaders were Dr. Clare Zyve, Dr. Edwin Reeder, and Mr. Burton Fowler. Later she arranged the program given by the Woman's College as part of the conference on administration at the University at Chapel Hill. The subject discussed was "Supervision in the Elementary School." In August at Chapel Hill, Miss Fitzgerald was in charge of the Woman's College Hour during the sessions of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers. On this program she spoke twice on *The Technique of Character Education in the Modern School* and on *The Modern Report Card*. Reports from all these conferences indicate that they were interesting and inspiring.

The Gamma Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma of Illinois is pleased to present Miss Mayme Ethel Irons, of Decatur, Illinois, supervisor of music in the public schools and instructor in music education in the Conservatory of Music, James Millikin University.

A community activity which has won national recognition for Miss Irons is her work as director of "Mothersingers" in Parent-Teacher Association groups, in the local, the Illinois State, and National organizations.

She served as National Chairman of Music for the National Congress of Parents and Teachers for five

years, September, 1932, to May, 1937. During that time she not only directed great Mothersinger choruses and convention audiences, but worked on and completed the writing of an original "Syllabus for My Plan of Work," for guidance of all state chairmen of music in the promotion of a music program within the states.

In recognition of outstanding work and splendid achievement, the Sword of Honor degree in the Sigma Alpha Iota, National Music Fraternity, was conferred upon our Mayme Irons.

Dr. Esther J. Crooks, Professor of Spanish, Goucher College, Baltimore, State Founder in Maryland, was, last summer, appointed by the United States Government as one of its three official delegates to the third Inter-American Conference on Education, held in the City of Mexico. The other two delegates were Mrs. Katherine M. Cook of the United States Office of Education, and Dr. Willard Beatty of the Department of Indian Affairs. At this conference, Dr. Crooks read a paper in Spanish, entitled "Education para la paz en los Estados Unidos de America." Dr. Crooks was appointed on the resolutions committee of her section and on the general findings committee to report the resolutions to the plenary sessions. The Mexican magazine *Hoy* requested permission to publish Dr. Crook's paper. Dr. Crooks was also a delegate from the American Council on Education.

She reports that through her Delta Kappa Gamma key, she met on this trip a Texas teacher wearing the same key.

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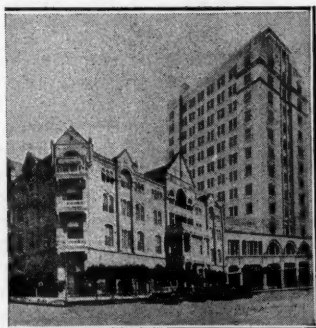
THE NEW DIRECTORY

Previously the Delta Kappa Gamma Society has had *three* Directories. The one to be published for 1937-38 is the fourth. The National Board has formed the policy of publishing hereafter a biennial directory, in the odd-numbered years. As the biennial elections of chapter officers take place in the odd-numbered years, the publication must wait until the chapter elections, which may be set for May or for September, according to chapter choice, have been held.

The duty of collecting revised chapter-lists, and seeing that they are in proper form, was, by action of the National Board, placed upon the respective State Presidents. Most of these officers have discharged this duty promptly and in a very efficient manner. But in some cases, the Executive Secretary, who is charged with the duty of compiling the new *Directory* has been unable to get any reply from some of the State Presidents, even after repeated requests. Some of the State Presidents report that they have had the same difficulty in getting the revised lists from their own chapter presidents. Some report having sent as many as four letters with no response.

This situation indicates that some of our officers do not take their responsibilities as seriously as they should.

It is unthinkable that any state organization, or any chapter, would be willing to be left out of the *Directory*. The Secretary is not willing to omit any organization or any member. If she cannot get the present addresses and lists of members, after repeated efforts,



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she will use the latest lists and addresses that she has—those of last year.

But there are some chapters, recently formed, of whom she cannot get the chapter president's address, and some of which she has the president's address, but cannot get a reply to her request for the names and addresses of members. There are several chapters for whom she has never had a list.

This situation has delayed the publication of the *Directory* the major portion of which is now ready for the press. Further effort will be made to get lists for every chapter and every state; but if any are omitted, blame for the omission should be placed squarely upon the shoulders of these officers who will not reply to letters and who will not send the information requested.

It is important that the *Directory* should have our members' present addresses. From reports of chapter presidents, it is evident that a considerable number of our members have moved their residences this year, that they are very reluctant to give their addresses, and unreasonably delay their replies to inquiries.

As soon as the *Directory* is ready, a sufficient supply will be sent to each State president, for her to send one to each State member, keep one herself, and place one in the State file; and a sufficient supply will be sent to each chapter president for her to give or send one to each chapter member, keep one herself, and place one in the chapter file. A copy of the *Directory* is furnished to each member, without charge.

The National organization still has on hand some copies of all of the earlier *Directories*. If any State desires a file of these for its record-box, they will be sent to State Presidents on request. They will not be sent to chapters, as they must be reserved for State files. They may be ordered from the Executive Secretary.

Attention of all is called to the fact that the office of Keeper of the Records has been abolished by constitutional amendment. In some cases the new lists for the *Directory* continue this office. Where this is the case, the secretary has taken the liberty of striking out these words. No organiza-

tion may continue an office which has been abolished by national vote. The duties of the Keeper of the Records now devolve upon the president. In cases where a state organization has established headquarters, the records are kept at headquarters, in charge of the Executive Secretary. The National organization has already taken this step.

Because it might have value as an historical record, each organization was asked to state, in giving its membership list, who was its organizer. Immediately the question was asked, "Who is the organizer of a chapter—the one who gets the members, or the one who makes arrangements for the initiation and presides at the initiation?"

The answer is that the organizer of a chapter is the one who gets the members. If several get the members they are the joint organizers. The organizers do the real work. It takes little effort to make arrangements. It is a pleasure and a distinction to preside at an initiation. But to form a chapter or a state organization takes long and sustained effort. This is a ruling of the National President, who has been asked for an official ruling on the matter.

Organizations desiring to make corrections on their lists, in the light of this interpretation, should send the corrections at once.

THE PRESIDENT'S PIN, THE RING, AND THE "BLUE BOOK"

A photograph of the new President's pin, adopted by the National Board was published in the June number, 1937. But as all were not supplied with that issue, it is repeated below.



No one may wear a President's pin who has not served at least one year as president of a chapter, or a state organization, or the National organization of Delta Kappa Gamma. With the order for the pin must go a permit card, made out in the name of the person who is to wear the pin. Permit cards may be obtained from the Executive Secretary. Dr. Annie Webb

Blanton, 1909 Cliff Street, Austin, Texas. These cards are not sent out in blank. A check is made to see if the person is entitled to wear the pin, and her name is placed on this card. Chapters ordering the pin as a gift for their president should not fail to give her name and her chapter and state in asking for the permit card. The President's pin may not be worn as a substitute for the official Delta Kappa Gamma key. Prices of the pin are printed on the permit card. The price is \$9.00 for the solid gold pin, and \$5.00 for the gold-filled pin.

Delta Kappa Gamma has officially adopted a ring bearing our insignia. Any member may wear this ring. It may not be worn as a substitute for the key. All members must have the key. Any member may purchase the ring also. It is also purchased by a permit card, which may be obtained from the same address. A ring-size card is sent with the permit card. The price of the solid gold ring is \$9.00 and of the filled-gold ring is \$7.00.

Some have tried to order the "Blue Book" from headquarters. The *Blue Book* is the catalogue of the L. G. Balfour Company. It is not furnished by headquarters. Write to the L. G. Balfour Company, Attleboro, Massachusetts, and ask for a copy.

THE PRESERVATION OF CONVENTION PROGRAMS

Requests made recently for copies of the convention programs of the past eight National conventions have emphasized the importance of keeping files of these programs. They show the progress of Delta Kappa Gamma and reflect its activities in the past. They have historical value to those seeking certain data.

The National organization has one complete file of the National programs, and one complete file of the Texas State programs. It will have these bound to preserve them. Will each other state that has more than one file of its own state convention programs kindly send a file of these for the National records. If you have not enough, possibly some of your members would give you a program to supply a file for the National organization.

The National organization has on file a number of copies of its

own National programs, as follows:

First program, 1930, no copies.

Second program, 1931, thirty-seven copies.

Third program, 1932, eight copies.

Fourth program, 1933, fifth program 1934; and sixth program, 1935, enough copies to supply all probable requests from states and chapters.

Seventh program, 1936, thirty-eight copies.

Eighth program, 1937, fifty-eight copies.

Where the number falls below thirty, copies will be reserved for states making a request for them; where it is above thirty, the programs will also be sent to chapters, on request.

The National Executive Secretary has also preserved a number of copies of the Texas State Convention programs. These will be sent to Texas chapters on request. The numbers are as follows:

First program, no copies.

Second program, 1931, thirty-one copies.

Third program, 1932, eleven copies.

Fourth program, 1933, twenty copies.

Fifth program, 1934, one hundred and six copies.

Sixth program, 1935, no copies.

Seventh program, 1936, fifty-one copies.

Eighth program, 1937, forty-nine copies.

It will be noted that we have no copies of the First and the Sixth Programs. There is a demand for these for chapter files. Members having copies of the First, Third, and Sixth Programs which they do not desire to keep, are requested to send them to the Executive Secretary, that they may be given to chapters for their files.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA MATERIALS

Orders for materials sent by chapters and states are pouring into headquarters. These are being filled as rapidly as possible. When any article is omitted from your order, please wait four days to see if it will not come. Then send a notice. Sometimes the available supply is out and more has to be brought from storage. If possible, allow ten days for the order to reach you. If it does not come in that time, please write again. Orders are sometimes lost. In filling so many orders some mistakes at headquarters seem inevitable. We are glad to rectify these, if notified.

We are reminding you again that checks or money orders for supplies, for address plates, for *Bulletin* space, should be made payable to Berneta Minkwitz, but sent to Dr. Anne Webb Blanton, 1909 Cliff Street, Austin, Texas. Money orders should be payable at Fort Worth, Texas, as Miss Minkwitz lives at Fort Worth. All such payments must be recorded on the books at headquarters, before they go to the treasurer.

Your attention is called to the fact that chapters and states that have *once* had the free allowance of 10 *Rituals*, 12 *Founders Day Bulletins*, and 15 *Handbooks on Policies, Rulings and Customs*, are entitled to *no more free* copies. Those who order these bulletins should send the price of 15 cents per copy.

The price of the small candleholders is now 10 cents each.

We expect to have the new *Delta Kappa Gamma Song Book, Number Two*, by the 10th of November. The price is 20 cents per copy. State organizations and chapters should order a sufficient supply of these for use of their organizations, to be kept as state or chapter prop-

erty. Members should be encouraged to buy individual copies and learn the songs.

Members should understand why we cannot furnish the music for each song. That would require a special engraving cut for each song. The cost would be prohibitive. Moreover, where music is copyrighted, permission to use the music involves large cost. It is, therefore, cheaper in the end for each state organization and each chapter, to make up its own book of music to go with the song book. We wish to keep the price low enough for each member to feel that she can afford to purchase a copy.

When presidents order supplies to be sent by air mail, special delivery, they will be required to reimburse the National organization for the postage, as it cannot afford to undertake to send even rush orders in this way. Remember that air mail is double first class postage. Most of our packages go third class. So when you make this request, the materials will be sent in this way, but you will receive a bill for the postage.

Please note that National headquarters does not furnish stationery to chapter nor to states. Each furnishes its own stationery. The National organization does not allow its cuts to be sent out of Austin.

Each chapter and each state is given a card with a drawing of the key and of the coat of arms. Any good engraving company can make from these drawings, cuts of *any size desired*. These are not expensive. Firms advertising in the *Bulletin* usually have cuts of the key and the coat of arms.

A good way to get advertisements for the "Bulletin" is to patronize those who advertise in our columns.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin

With this issue the *Bulletin* begins its fourth volume. It could not have achieved existence or continued its operation without the hearty cooperation which it has received from our states and our chapter. It is the policy of the *Committee on the Bulletin* to make this publication the official news organ of the Delta Kappa Gamma

Society. Our paper, then, is, frankly, a fraternity newspaper. Through its columns, officers give instructions to states and chapters and members are reached with information which they can receive in no other way. It is the only medium of information sent to the state members and to pledges in unorganized states.

The question has been asked, "who selects the member to be honored in each issue by having her photograph on the front page of the *Bulletin*?" The reply is, the *Editor* selects her. It is the policy of the *Bulletin*, approved by the committee, to place on the first page of the first number for each year, the picture of the national

president. Our numbers increase at the rate of about thirty per cent per year. We have, then, each year, many new members. These should have a chance to become familiar with the features of the national president. The others are selected on the basis of peculiarly valuable services to Delta Kappa Gamma, from the national standpoint. The consideration includes organization work, service as an officer, length of service, and special needs of Delta Kappa Gamma met by the service.

Dates of Publication. It is the plan of the *Bulletin* management to mail out the remaining issues, respectively, during the first week of January, the first week of March, and the second week of May (June number). The last issue is to be mailed by May 15, in order to reach members before they leave their teaching positions.

Dates of Mailing Materials. Materials for the January issue, should reach the editor by December 1; for the March issue, by February 1; and for the June issue, by April 15.

The two news letters per year re-

quired of chapters by the *Constitution* are the minimum, not the maximum number. The editor would be glad to have, in each issue, a news letter from each chapter. If, however, a chapter desires to send only two news letters, for the year, it can aid the editor by following the plan below:

Chapters requested to have news letters in the January issue are the following in each state: Beta, Delta, Zeta Theta, Kappa, Mu, Xi, Pi, Sigma, Upsilon, Chi, Omega, and combinations of these with the prefix, *Alpha, Beta or Gamma*; as, Alpha Beta, Beta Beta, Gamma Beta, Alpha Delta, Beta Delta, Gamma Delta, etc.; also, all chapters should send letters for the January number that did not have a news letter in the November issue.

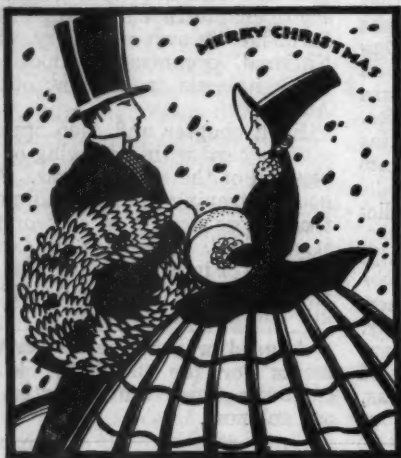
Chapters requested to have news letters in the March issue are the following in each state: Alpha, Gamma, Epsilon, Eta, Iota, Lambda, Nu, Omicron, Rho, Tau, Phi, Psi, and combinations of these with the prefix *Alpha, Beta, or Gamma*; as Alpha Alpha, Beta Alpha, Gamma Alpha; Alpha Gamma; Beta Gamma, Gamma,

Gamma, etc. Also chapters not having had two news letters before the June issue, are requested to have news letters in the June number.

It should be remembered that a *state organization* is not a *chapter*. We do not have a *state chapter*. It is called *state organization*. It includes all chapters in the state, and all state members. Each state president is requested to send a state message for each issue.

Rates for space. Advertising rates appear on the second page of each issue of the *Bulletin*. Chapters are charged for news letters at the rate of one cent per word. Where programs or committee lists are published in a form leaving unfilled lines, the charge for these materials is five cents per line of printed matter. Chapters have no free space. Each state president is allowed 350 words free for her message. Space for a state message, in excess of this, is charged for at the same rates as chapter news letters.

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